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CELEBRATED AFFIDAVIT IS IN EVIDENCE

Jerome Plays His Trump Card

ITS AUTHOR A PERJURER

Delmas at Once Shows Jury Hummel was Convicted for Same Trick

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 18.—A large crowd was on hand at the opening of the Thaw trial this morning. Jerome and the jury were in early, while attorneys for the defense were delayed. Thaw entered jauntily, with quick step, carrying his overcoat and the customary portfolio of letters and papers.
Drs. Pilgrim, president of the New York State Lunacy commission, Gregory, head of the insane department of Bellevue hospital, and White, superintendent of the government insane asylum at Washington, appeared for the defense.

Admit Affidavit Picture
Other aliens for the defense are present and prepared to swear Thaw was insane when he killed White, to offset the testimony of the state's experts.
Without calling witnesses Jerome took up the fight for the admission of the Hummel affidavit. He offered a photographic plate of the last page on which appears Evelyn's signature. This plate was excluded last week. Delmas objected to its introduction today, but after a wrangle the court admitted it as evidence.
Hummel's "Affidavit" Admitted
The court admitted the carbon copy of the famous Hummel affidavit after an impassioned battle between Jerome and Delmas.

Jerome read the affidavit. The affidavit relates to travels through Europe and finally resting in the castle known as Schloss Katzenstein, in Austrian Tyrol. It says she traveled with Thaw as his wife under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis. It said the first morning in the castle Thaw beat her nude body with a rawhide whip. He later repeated it, the Hummel affidavit says, compelling her to remain in bed for three weeks.

The affidavit declares in London Thaw's detectives constantly watched her. It said she returned to New York and it declares the reason for the chastisement was because "she refused to sign documents involving a certain married man and documents charging a man with betraying her after drugging her." The affidavit declares the charge was not so.

Convicted Perjurer's Trick
Securing the admission of the affidavit was Jerome's trump card. When he played it he threw his hand on the table and announced, "the people rest."

The impeachment of the affidavit began the moment Jerome rested. Delmas read the record of Hummel's conviction for conspiracy, the indictment resulting, the defense claims, from the very thing he did in this case, the preparation of false testimony.

End This Week
Harry K. Thaw will probably know his fate at the hands of the twelve men selected to sit in judgment upon him for the killing of Stanford White by next Saturday night. Both the prosecution and defense agreed that the admission of evidence would likely cease some time on Wednesday, leaving a day apiece for the arguments of District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Delmas.

It is anticipated that Justice Fitzgerald will deliver his charge to the jury not later than Saturday morning. The length of the jury's deliberations will determine whether or not the

SHOOTING ENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jalmer Anderson Victim of Sudden Frenzy of One of the Guests

Jalmer Anderson, aged 22 years, a son of Andrew Johnson, 1227 South Eighth street, was shot at 3 o'clock Sunday morning during a combined birthday and St. Patrick's day celebration at the home of Wenzel Brosig, 1419 South Eighth street, by Elbert Linhart, 1603 South Eighth street. Anderson will recover from the wounds, although blood poisoning is feared.

Linhart fled from the city immediately after the shooting and has not been seen since. The police have made no arrests. The case was not reported to them until 11 o'clock this morning and then by outside parties.

A party of young men, including Linhart, Johnson, Stephen Kulczynski, 912 Johnson street, the man who furnished the gun for the shooting, Stephen Kriz, 622 Johnson street, and one or two others, assembled at the Brosig home to surprise Brosig on his sixty-eighth birthday Saturday night.

Beer flowed freely during the evening. Brosig's face was painted green as the fun progressed and the merry-makers became intoxicated. William Stairs who lives with Brosig, also was painted green.

Shortly after 2 o'clock trouble started over the distribution of the remainder of the beer. A short row ensued, between Kulczynski and another, but quiet was restored. Kulczynski, a graduate of the Wisconsin Industrial school, known as "Polock" Steve, exhibited a gun.

Without the least warning Linhart secured possession of the weapon and shot Johnson. He said nothing before the shooting to give his victim warning. The bullet struck Johnson above the right eye and glancing, passed out just back of the temple. Linhart disappeared after the shooting, running from the place as fast as possible.

Johnson was given little attention then and made his way home, where bandages were applied. Later in the morning Dr. C. H. Marquardt was summoned and treated the wounds. A quarrel over a young lady, of high standing in the neighborhood, was reported to be the cause of the shooting. This report was denied by all today. At his home Johnson said he had no trouble with Linhart and always had been friendly toward him. Others present at the shooting confirmed this report.

Injured Man's Story
"There are three wounds over my right eye," said Johnson today. "I think I was shot twice and then Linhart tried to cut me with a razor. There is a gash near the eye between the two wounds."

Johnson exhibited the wounds, where the bullet went in and then out, passing under the skin and following the frontal bone. A gash also is visible but it is short. Near the right ear the skin is discolored, appearing as though blood poisoning had set in.

"Linhart and I always had been friends," continued Johnson. "A drunken row is the cause of the whole trouble. I don't feel like prosecuting, because I was drunk and so were the rest of the boys. I don't remember much about the shooting, except that I was shot and made my way home. 'No girl figured in the fight, if that's what you call it. I didn't know there was a fight, the shooting was done so quickly. I never go with girls and they had nothing to do with it.'"

"My eye hurts now and also the side of my head."

"I think that Kulczynski and Linhart each had guns. I think they showed them during the night. I know I was shot twice and then he tried to cut me with a razor."

"Linhart wasn't at the party all night. He came in about two hours before the shooting."

From the attitude taken by Johnson, it appeared that he was withholding information about a girl causing the shooting, but his sister quickly came to his aid and said he did not like girls.

"I didn't see much of the shooting," said Mrs. Brosig. "All I remember is when Linhart shot and the bullet hit Johnson. Steve gave him the gun. Linhart had been here only a couple of hours when he shot. Everybody was drunk a little bit."

Accidental, Say Police
The police report the case as one of accidental shooting, Johnson being

AM ANBUSCADE AND A FLANK MOVEMENT



ESCH AS SECOND CHOICE NEXT TIME

Stephenson Now, Cooper Later, Said to be the La Follette Program

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—About the capital today it is said the plans determined on at the morning Dr. C. H. Marquardt was summoned and treated the wounds. Stephenson as senator for the short term, Cooper for the long term with Esch as second choice.

It is also said Lenroot is to keep out of the senatorial race and will be made the next governor.

of the gun. Their version follows:

No dispute is made of the incidents leading to the shooting. Here Kulczynski exhibited the revolver, flourishing it in the air. A general scramble ensued, not for the gun, but in a row. Mrs. Brosig made a grab for the weapon and hit Linhart's arm, discharging the gun. Desk Sergeant Yoltan and Patrolman Dugan investigated the shooting.

Drunkenness Cause

"The shooting was not accidental from what I remember," said Stephen Kriz, a blacksmith employed by the La Crosse Well Drill works, 207 South Second street, this afternoon. "It wasn't a case of accidental shooting. I am sure."

"Steve was the only one who had a gun I am positive. I saw it during the evening. The cause of the shooting was drunkenness. If there wasn't any drinking, there wouldn't have been any shooting."

"I don't know of any girl being connected with the case. Girls weren't mentioned during the evening."

Good Time, Anyway

"We have a good time, no matter if Johnson was shot."

Johnson probably will recover from the wounds, although blood poisoning is feared. The discolored area near the ear may show the beginning of the disease. In event of blood poisoning, Johnson's chances are poor. He is a strong young man, and has been employed about the city, and worked on a farm at La Crescent, Minn.

All parties connected with the shooting, with the exception of Johnson, are of Polish descent. Brosig formerly ran the Green Bay house, Ninth and Green Bay streets, but sold it when his wife died.

To be poor without losing self-respect or a sense of enjoyment is a fine art.

Any man who sticks up for his friends only when they are against

JAILED FOR GETTING TWO SUITS OF CLOTHES BY FALSE PRETENSES

John Schultz, 1422 South Eighth street, and Frank Petrosick, 1114 South Seventh street, were arrested by the police Saturday night on complaint of Reuter & Mader, clothiers, 127 South Fourth street, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was made shortly before the pair had intended to leave town.

Saturday night Schultz and Petrosick entered the Reuter & Mader establishment, where they have traded, and secured two suits of clothes. Orders on their wages at the John Gund Brewing company were given. The orders were accepted and nothing thought wrong, because the men have done this before. However, they had been paid Saturday night, and claimed they would not be paid until today, according to the complaint.

RAILROADS BOOM CANADIAN TOWNS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Six thousand miles of railroads will be completed between Winnipeg and the mountains this year by the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Grand Trunk.

The latter has opened a hundred new towns. There is no labor to complete this work. Contractors are desperate as all contracts were let with bonuses and penalties.

AGENT SHORT, FLEES

DES MOINES, Ia., March 18.—Ralph Palmer, city ticket agent of the Milwaukee railroad, disappeared last week and his disappearance has given rise to charges that he has systematically robbed the corporation which employed him. Just what the apparent shortage is, the railroad officials are as yet unable to say. Palmer was last seen Friday afternoon before 3 o'clock, when he left his brother Harold in the Milwaukee offices on Walnut street with the Milwaukee offices on Walnut street with the remark that he was going for a shave. From the barber shop no trace of the missing man has been discovered.

The appearance of his room indicates that he did not take any extra supply of clothing with him, and this has given rise to a suicide theory.

The bond company will send experts to assist in tracing the alleged shortage.

CROCKER BETTER

DUBLIN, March 18.—Richard Crocker is suffering from chills in the morning. His condition is improved.

HEARING EXPOSES JIM HILL'S GRAFT

Has Monopoly on Coal and is Now Robbing People Who Made Him Rich

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—The Northern Pacific and roads it controls were put on the defensive before the interstate commerce commission here today on charges of collecting extortionate rates from shippers in Spokane and the northwest. The roads pleaded the great value of the properties and the equity of collecting interest upon values.
Thomas Cooper, mine commissioner for the Northern Pacific at the hearing disclosed the road believes itself justified in charging the rates it does, because the lands given it by citizens who now complain, has increased in value. Cooper showed that from the lands given it by the states the Northern Pacific has a monopoly on coal lands in the northwest and sells only enough fuel to prevent suffering.

It is holding the coal for higher prices when the country is more populous.

The lands given the Northern Pacific and the fifty roads it acquired, is valued at approximately \$158,492,913.56. Cooper said his company is now acquiring a frontage of eighteen hundred miles along Puget Sound so as to control the seaboard, and have no water competition from New York to Seattle.

TOMAH BOOMING AS RESULT OF NEW MACHINE SHOP

TOMAH, Wis., March 18.—Tomah expects the biggest boom in its history when the new machine shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company are in operation. Already the impetus furnished by this splendid new acquisition is being felt, real estate values being enhanced and a general air of activity prevailing. The new machine shops will be 300x110 feet on the ground, and will employ considerably more than 100 men. The shops will be devoted to the making of frogs and other railroad materials. It is estimated that the new shops will bring 100 new families to Tomah.

Sillicus—"There is honor among thieves."

Cynicus—"Nonsense! Thieves are just as bad as other people."

PRIMARIES AFTER A WEAK CAMPAIGN

Balloting of Parties To- morrow to Decide City Tickets

Candidates for municipal election will be chosen at the primaries tomorrow, after a weak primary battle in La Crosse.

Silence almost has pervaded the ranks of each party. With the republicans, where there is only one contest on—for the office of city clerk—in which Frank Collier and John Vrochota are striving.

In the democratic circles, there are several contests, for the office of city treasurer and tax commissioner. Otherwise the campaign is quiet on each side.

After the primaries, the campaign probably will be started with a vim and dash. Although confident of victory at the municipal election, the democrats will make a strong campaign. The republicans, dismayed by the strength of the ticket, have planned a finish fight and boast the democrats will not have clear sailing.

Following are the candidates, who will be voted on tomorrow, some to be eliminated from the election and others to remain and be candidates at the regular election:

Mayor—George W. Bunge, republican; Dr. W. A. Anderson, democrat.

City clerk—John M. Vrochota, Frank W. Collier, republican; Joseph M. Sieger, E. Hodous, democrats.

City treasurer—A. E. Thompson, republican; Joseph C. Houska, Robert Schulze, George W. Young, democrat.

Tax commissioner—Leonard Kleeber, republican; Joseph J. Frisch, Edward D. Sheridan, Andrew D. Strauss, democrat.

Comptroller—Edward Larson, republican; William J. Fries, Edward Scheutler, democrat.

Police justice—Lemuel W. Gosnell, republican; Clinton W. Hunt, democrat.

Commissioners board of public works—Samuel W. Guertin, republican; George Falk, Fred Schnell, democrat.

First Ward

Supervisor—John A. Swan, republican; L. W. Meyer, democrat.

Second Ward

Supervisor—C. C. Rogstad, republican; John Timp, democrat.

Justice of the peace—Chas. F. Yonkers, republican; James A. Jarvis, democrat.

Third Ward

Supervisor—Louis H. Thrun, republican; Peter Lehnen, democrat.

Justice of the peace—N. M. Elstad, republican; Henry A. Walter, democrat.

Fourth Ward

Supervisor—Joseph J. Tykal, republican; Frank Shepard, democrat.

Supervisor—J. L. Pettingill, republican; Frank Shepard, democrat.

Justice of the peace—L. Kleeber, republican.

Fifth Ward

Supervisor—Joseph Gale, republican.

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OCEAN LINERS RUN ON ROCKS

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
LONDON, March 18.—The passenger steamer Suevic is going to pieces on Brands rocks, where she struck last night. The passengers were saved.

HAMBURG, March 18.—The steamer Novissisk, ashore at Beachy Head, is in a dangerous position.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow or rain and warmer to-
• night and Tuesday.
• Coldest, 24; warmest, 38; wind,
• 4 miles.

BOOMS CRATE FACTORY

Otto Granke who formerly conducted a meat market at the corner of Rose and St. James streets is now devoting his entire time to the oper-

PLATZ BUYS THE MEXICAN PLANTATION

Highest Bidder at Auction Today

SQUABBLE AND SCRAMBLE

After Which Much Litigated Holdings go to Men Be- hind New Company

The property of the Mexican Plantation company was sold by Trustee Henry E. Horne to M. F. Platz, agent of a syndicate, for \$20,400, at public auction at the Federal building, Fourth and State streets, this morning at 10 o'clock after several delays and squabbles between the attorneys.

The sale was scheduled to be held at 9 o'clock, but a restraining order, secured by Attorney C. H. Schweizer for his client, I. J. Rosenberg, Milwaukee, Wis., a bondholder for \$36,000 and mortgagee for \$14,000, caused Horne to desist and consult his counsel, E. C. Higbee. The order enjoined Horne from receiving the proceeds from the sale. This step was taken to protect Rosenberg's interest, the order specifying that Judge Fruit distribute the proceeds among the creditors in a just manner.

Later this order was modified, Judge Fruit disposing of it, because he had no authority over Horne as trustee. This was done after an extended conference between Attorneys Schweizer and Higbee, and Horne and Rosenberg with Judge Fruit in his chambers. The large crowd of prospective bidders and others interested in the Mexican Plantation company case and sale were nettled over the delays, but awaited anxiously.

Will Pay All Taxes

When the restraining order had been modified, Trustee Horne began the sale. He announced the property, approximately 2,000 acres in Toluca, state of Oaxaca, Mexico. The sale included only real estate, no personal property being sold. The sugar cane mill, the distillery and other machinery were included in the sale.

Before the sale started, another delay was encountered by the questioning of the attorneys. Horne announced that only a quit claim deed to the property would be given. He reserved the right to reject any and all bids, and to bid the property in for the bondholders.

"Will the liens against the property be discharged before the sale is recorded," asked Attorney Schweizer. The question was evaded by Horne, and later he said he would not pay for the recording fees, but would see that the property is free from all taxes and government liens before the transfer is made. The government of Mexico has a tax of \$843 due from the property and a fine of 3 per cent each day has accumulated against it.

Horne Starts Bidding

When all the preliminaries had been arranged, the sale was started. Ernest Horner, lumberman and real estate owner, bid \$10,000, starting the bidding. M. F. Platz followed with \$11,000. I. J. Rosenberg offered \$15,000, but Trustee Horne refused the bid.

Following is a table showing the bids, the amounts and increases:
Ernest Horner\$10,000
M. F. Platz 11,000
I. J. Rosenberg.....(refused) 15,000
F. Schaeffle 15,000
M. F. Platz 15,000
E. Horner 16,000
M. F. Platz 16,500
F. Schaeffle 16,700
M. F. Platz 16,700
F. Schaeffle 17,000
M. F. Platz 17,200
F. Schaeffle 17,300
M. F. Platz 17,500
F. Schaeffle 17,600
M. F. Platz 17,700
F. Schaeffle 18,000

JUDGMENT vs. SENTIMENT

YOU WOULDN'T BUY STALE BUTTER, just because the grocer was your friend. The same rule applies to buying automobiles. You want the BEST FOR THE MONEY. It's business with you; it's business with us. We WANT you to examine every car in the market before buying, because to do so you must examine ours. There can be but one result. You will buy a BUICK because it is ABSOLUTELY THE BEST two cylinder car in the American Market.

MR. DOERFLINGER PRAISES BUICK.

THE WILLIAM DOERFLINGER CO., Department Store.
La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7, 1907.

TANBERG AUTO COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry regarding the satisfaction my Model "F" Buick has given me, I take pleasure in stating that the car has proven entirely satisfactory. I have been out in it during all kinds of weather and have yet to encounter the sand, mud or hill that it will not take on the high speed. Between La Crosse and my country residence there is a half mile of soft sand, having a precipitous hill that is regarded as the most trying road for motor cars about La Crosse. My Buick took this road daily on the high speed. I know other cars were repeatedly stuck at this point.

I consider the Buick a very powerful as well as durable car, and well worth its price. I find it very economical in its gasoline consumption, and it did not cost me ten cents for repairs during the entire season.

To anyone desiring a good, reliable car for practical purposes, I heartily recommend the Buick.

Very truly yours, WM. DOERFLINGER.

TANBERG AUTO CO.

312 STATE STREET.
NEW PHONE 123. OLD PHONE 1877

NORTH SIDE PROMOTIONS AT GRAND CROSSING

Several promotions and changes have been made at Grand Crossing.

George F. Morelli, formerly chief clerk at the Grand Crossing yard office, has been promoted to night yardmaster to succeed L. W. Joade who has been promoted to foreman of the switching crew.

A. H. Miller is now chief clerk. L. A. Carncross, Tomah, has accepted a position as car clerk in the yard office.

SACRED CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The choir of the Charles Street Lutheran church will render a sacred concert in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 20. An elaborate program has been prepared and the event promises to be a success.

ST. PATRICK DAY PROGRAM TONIGHT

The St. Patrick's day concert for the benefit of the St. James church will be given this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. There will be a number of vocal and instrumental selections and State Senator Thomas Morris will give an address.

ANTON OLSEN IS AT REST

The funeral of Anton Olsen, who passed away Saturday evening at West Salem, took place this afternoon from the home of his brother, Bernard Olsen, 1549 Loomis street.

Rev. Magelssen of the South side officiated and Andrew Sletten was in charge with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

PYTHIAN ENTERTAINMENT

The lady Pythians, of the North side lodge No. 57, will entertain the members of the order this evening in their hall, 715 Rose street. An interesting program has been prepared by the ladies and a supper will be served.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19th.

"Every one" sends laundry to the North side at 728 Mill street. Both phones. "Do YOU?"

Two sections of train No. 49 passed through Grand Crossing this morning. The one following the regular train was filled with laborers who are on their way west.

Lillian Lund, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lund was operated upon for an abscess on her throat today by Dr. George W. Luck. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iversen have returned to their home at Houston, Minn., after a few days' visit with Helmer Hanson of Avon street.

Richard Krause of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is here to assist in settling up the Krause estate on Summer street.

Joseph Pavak has accepted a position with Manke & Uffafflin on Caledonia street.

Joseph Stuber, formerly with J. J. Poehling has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Melvin Johnson left this morning for Bartholm, N. D., where he will settle upon his homestead. He took a carload of machinery out to improve the land.

Miss Maude Koch, 415 Caledonia street, has returned home from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Euler, of Reedsburg, Wis.

Mrs. Harry Ripley, 907 Berlin street, left last evening for Lacey, Wash., where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret McPherson who has been visiting for some time in California and is enroute to her home at Racine is visiting in the city with relatives.

George Nichols who has been confined at the St. Francis hospital for some time and had an operation performed upon his knee was able to leave Saturday. Dr. Egan performed the operation.

Await Opening of Flower Store

The announcement of the opening in the New La Crosse Theater building of a new flower store by Mr. Theodore Kienahs, will be read with approval. There is no more appropriate adjunct to a theater than a florist's department, and Mr. Kienahs' reputation as a flower culturist of experience and taste adds to the pleasure with which the new institution will be received by the public. The opening Tuesday evening is expected to attract throngs of visitors.

BOAT GARAGE NEAR HEAD OF NEW CITY PARK

Immediate success seems certain to the promoters of the auto-boat garage, which will be discussed further at a meeting of those interested to be held at Elks' club tonight. Committees appointed at the meeting last Thursday have made investigations and will make interesting reports this evening.

Captain W. A. Thompson and other officials will be present and will present large drawings of a plan which has been outlined between the officials and members of the committee for a pile-constructed garage at the head of the new levee park, along the shore of La Crosse river. According to the plan what has been known as the "made land" between La Crosse river, the Mississippi and the Milwaukee railroad tracks, is to be filled in at once in low places, and plans are already complete for laying out a drive around the entire park, planting trees and taking other steps to beautify the place into a levee park. The shore of La Crosse river between the point of the levee and the Milwaukee railroad bridge is to be ripped at once and the several hundred feet along this shore will be available for the garage. It is proposed, according to the plan which will be submitted at the meeting to drive pile protection at the upper end to protect the building from ice out of La Crosse river, and to dredge out the place to insure sufficient water for the larger launches. The boat house, according to this plan will be made on piles, which can be done cheaply and accommodations will be put in for thirty boats. It is proposed to put in a concrete and cement landing with steps graduating into the water, to make it usable at any stage of water. It is estimated that such a garage can be constructed for about \$2,000. It would be continuous along the bank instead of semi-circular as proposed in the first plan.

It is stated that in this position the garage would be out of danger from ice and all other inconveniences. A wing dam which the government proposes to put in southeasterly from the point of land between Black river and the Mississippi river would protect it from ice from the Mississippi and it is possible a small wing dam may be put in just east of the garage to avoid sand and mud from La Crosse river obstructing the garage harbor.

This work of improvement is to be started by the government and the city at once, so that work could be started on the garage in a short time. The location is regarded as ideal for the garage, and as the city proposes to have Singer's livery moved off the levee and around near this location, it would be the central point for small boats, and might be operated in conjunction. It is proposed to have a garage "store" where there would be in stock everything one could want on a pleasure trip, which would add much to the comfort and convenience of the garage.

A much larger attendance at the meeting is expected than was had at the original meeting, all owners of motor boats interested in a garage being expected to attend and push the matter through.

The committees on finance will make their report also, but the most feasible plan seems to be for the organization of a stock company with a capital stock of perhaps \$3,000, with shares \$50 each. The corporation would then rent stalls and service to its stockholders, who would share in the profits of the venture. It is estimated a profit of about 30 per cent would be realized on the investment. Large boat owners would be expected to take a proportionate amount of stock, and owners of smaller boats could take one or two shares, until the entire stock issue is subscribed.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The syndicate probably will operate the plantation as soon as possession is secured.

An effort may be made to have the auction set aside, the refusal of Horne to accept bids being responsible for the action.

I. J. Rosenberg, whose bid was refused, is the owner of the personal property on the plantation, with the exception of a small equity held by Horne. From information received here today, the employees on the plantation have quit work and the personal property has been taken away.

Rosenberg Defendant

To protect his interests by becoming a party to the suit, Rosenberg was made defendant this morning. The temporary enjoining orders secured by him early in the month were dismissed by Judge Fruit last week because he was not a party to the action. Once admitted into the fight, he secured an enjoining order. The effect of one postponing the sale for a short time this morning. It provided that the money derived from the sale be given to the court, that 10 per cent accompany the bid, 15 per cent to be deposited upon the consummation of the sale and the remainder after the court had allowed a reasonable time for investigation of

the trial began counsel for the defense has been deluged with mail relating to the case, and it was found necessary to employ a special stenographer to care for this correspondence. The average of letters received has been over 100 a day. Spiritualists, hypnotists and Christian Scientists have sent a great many letters.

One Crank to Clear Him

Cape Town, South Africa and Australia are the most remote points to be heard from. London and Paris have furnished a lot of correspondents and many of the missives have been written in languages which defied interpretation from linguists who speak a dozen tongues. What Mr. Delmas considers the most remarkable of the many "crank" letters comes from Paris. The writer says that he is possessed of marvelous powers of telepathy and offers his services without price, to treat the jury so that a verdict of acquittal will be assured. He merely requests that the names of the twelve jurors be sent him by mail and that he be notified by cable the exact moment when the case goes into their hands.

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Harry K. Thaw's daily mail and that of his wife and mother is equally prolific with that of counsel and contained two letters that pleased the prisoner in the Tombs so much that he asked to have them given to the newspaper for publication. Both were from college chums during the days Harry Thaw spent in Wooster, O., university. To Mrs. William Thaw came the tender letter of sympathy from Will E. Henderson of Columbus, O., who recalls his school days with Harry and many subsequent trips to Pittsburgh where he was entertained at the Thaw home. In this letter Mr. Henderson writes:

"I have thought much about our boyhood friendship in the past months and always with pleasant memories of Harry's generous traits and his loyalty to his old friend at later meetings. With these thoughts there has always been another—of his sorrowing mother—and I have felt an impulse many times to send a word of sympathy to her."

Thaw's letter was from a former room-mate of his at Wooster, who now lives at Van Wert, O., Lloyd Gililand, and says he was not mixed in many wild escapades while a student in the university at Wooster.

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"I have thought much about our boyhood friendship in the past months and always with pleasant memories of Harry's generous traits and his loyalty to his old friend at later meetings. With these thoughts there has always been another—of his sorrowing mother—and I have felt an impulse many times to send a word of sympathy to her."

Thaw's letter was from a former room-mate of his at Wooster, who now lives at Van Wert, O., Lloyd Gililand, and says he was not mixed in many wild escapades while a student in the university at Wooster.

PLATZ BUYS

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M. F. Platz, \$18,200

Sale Closed, Reopened

Trustee Horne announced the property sold to M. F. Platz, at the same time that Frank Schaeffle, a brother of Dr. R. Schaeffle, one of the defendants in the Horne suit, bid \$19,000. "I'll bid \$20,000," said Mr. Schaeffle a moment later.

Trustee Horne reopened the sale and C. E. Seiler offered \$20,100 for George Fuss & Co., Mexico City. On behalf of the bondholders Horne bid \$20,200, and the bid of Fuss & Co. was raised to \$20,300, but not accepted by Horne. Schaeffle bid \$20,300, and later increased it to \$20,350. M. F. Platz made the last bid \$20,400 and secured the property. Seiler stated his bid included \$500 for the personal property.

"I purchased the property for a syndicate and cannot give out the purpose of the purchase," said Platz. "I may be able to announce something later today."

New Company at Head

It is believed that Platz purchased the property for the International Planters company. The company was incorporated on Feb. 26, but its incorporation papers never have been made public. Nathaniel Frey, C. R. Bachman and Charles Shorna were named as incorporators. M. F. Platz also is connected with the company.

The syndicate probably will operate the plantation as soon as possession is secured.

An effort may be made to have the auction set aside, the refusal of Horne to accept bids being responsible for the action.

I. J. Rosenberg, whose bid was refused, is the owner of the personal property on the plantation, with the exception of a small equity held by Horne. From information received here today, the employees on the plantation have quit work and the personal property has been taken away.

Rosenberg Defendant

To protect his interests by becoming a party to the suit, Rosenberg was made defendant this morning. The temporary enjoining orders secured by him early in the month were dismissed by Judge Fruit last week because he was not a party to the action. Once admitted into the fight, he secured an enjoining order. The effect of one postponing the sale for a short time this morning. It provided that the money derived from the sale be given to the court, that 10 per cent accompany the bid, 15 per cent to be deposited upon the consummation of the sale and the remainder after the court had allowed a reasonable time for investigation of

the trial began counsel for the defense has been deluged with mail relating to the case, and it was found necessary to employ a special stenographer to care for this correspondence. The average of letters received has been over 100 a day. Spiritualists, hypnotists and Christian Scientists have sent a great many letters.

One Crank to Clear Him

Cape Town, South Africa and Australia are the most remote points to be heard from. London and Paris have furnished a lot of correspondents and many of the missives have been written in languages which defied interpretation from linguists who speak a dozen tongues. What Mr. Delmas considers the most remarkable of the many "crank" letters comes from Paris. The writer says that he is possessed of marvelous powers of telepathy and offers his services without price, to treat the jury so that a verdict of acquittal will be assured. He merely requests that the names of the twelve jurors be sent him by mail and that he be notified by cable the exact moment when the case goes into their hands.

BUICK WINS THE ATLANTA HILL CLIMB

LOCAL EXPERT GETS OFFICIAL RECORDS

Mr. W. J. Brayton is in receipt of a letter and newspaper article discussing the work of the Buick in the Atlanta Washington's birthday "hill climb." He handed them to a Tribune reporter with the remark, "I guess that's going some." The letter follows:

Office of Lowry Arnold, solicitor
Criminal Court of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25, 1907.
Buick Automobile Co.,
Flint, Mich.

Gentlemen:—
I inclose to you a page of one of our local papers showing the results of a couple of your cars, which I drove in a hill-climbing contest at Atlanta, last Friday.

It gives me pleasure to inform you of the result of the race and the splendid working of your cars. The small touring car is a very pretty one and attracted much attention.

The newspaper clipping is as follows:

In the first event of the Washington's birthday "hill climb," which was for cars listing at \$1,500 and under, owners to drive, carrying four adult passengers, the Buick car was an easy winner, making the hill which was practically seven-eighths of a mile, with four adult passengers, in 1:47 2-5.

In the fourth race the Buick representative drove a runabout which was an easy winner in 1:47 4-5, the next car being also a Buick runabout driven by one of our chauffeurs, time, 1:41 1-5. The next car to that was a large four-cylinder Aerocar runabout, which took 1:53 to make the hill, being nearly five seconds slower than the Buick car. In this race, the two Buick runabouts beat a four-cylinder Aerocar, a four-cylinder Mitchell, and two four-cylinder Fords.

In the fifth race, which was free for all, in which nearly all the cars entered, costing from \$4,000 to \$5,000, the Buick driver also drove the runabout, which made the best time of the day for the Buicks, making the hill in 1:36 2-5, winning fourth place in the race and beating several four-cylinder high-priced cars. In this race, as may be seen by the time from the top to the bottom of the hill, the Buick averaged considerably over thirty miles per hour.

Very truly yours,
LOWRY ARNOLD,
SUMMARY
Touring Cars Costing \$1,500 and Under

Buick won—Time, 1:47 2-5 in this event, defeating two Reos.
"Free for All" Runabouts—Regardless of Price

Buick won—First and second places. Time, 1:38 and 1:41 1-5, respectively, defeating four-cylinder Aerocar, Mitchell and Ford.
"Free for All" Runabouts or Touring Cars

Two-cylinder Buick wins fourth, not first place, but defeating Mitchell Franklin and Peerless; in this event the runabout makes the fastest time of the day for the Buick, making the hill in 1:36 2-5. From bottom to top averaged thirty miles per hour.

The Bible tells us to let our light shine before men, but we don't have to make a fire works display of it.

THE HEALTHY STOMACH

"We Never Know We Have a Stomach Unless Something is Wrong With It"

When you begin to realize that you have a stomach, it means that this organ is not in good condition, and it is reminding you of the fact.

Do not feel discouraged and miserable because of the presence of indigestion. It is the best thing in the world for you if you can only see it and give the stomach proper treatment.

Change the weak stomach to a healthy one by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets. This remedy is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a combination of remedies that actually strengthen the stomach, excite the secretion of gastric juices and enable the digestive organs to care for food you eat in a natural, normal way.

By taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal you can enjoy a good dinner without distress and suffering, and you will never know that you have a stomach.

O. T. Erhart has sold a good many 50c boxes of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and the more the remedy is used, the more friends it has, for every box gives satisfaction. It is sold under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded should Mi-o-na fail to give satisfaction. O. T. Erhart takes all the risk, and the remedy will



Who Sold Dinner?

Uh! xx! ?-7!!x!!
!!x!!--Cranky and !!x!! Because
!-!-x!! Don't Digest x!!-!

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in a man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom.

Stomach trouble is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. One ingredient of these little tablets digests 3,000 grains of food, and no matter how bad your dyspepsia or indigestion, they will digest everything in your stomach, thoroughly and completely, and better and more quickly than a good strong healthy stomach can do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will quickly cure loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, nausea, heartburn, eructations, loss of vim and energy, bad memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets around with you wherever you go and take them after meals. Then only will you realize what it is to enjoy a meal, and what perfect digestion means. Your whole body and your mind will feel the effects; your vim will increase, you will be more satisfied with what the world does, you will think happier and be happier and your face will be one of supreme contentment. That will bring you success and then more success. Your face will bring you dollars. Try it. It will cost you just 50c for a package of these wonderful Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at any drug store on earth.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 82 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



IT MAY BE NEWS TO YOU

Mr. Man, that we are selling a thoroughly good Hat for \$3.00, but it is no news to our regular customers.

All the new spring styles are now ready.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS

515 MAIN STREET

People are often accused of being charitable with the rich. Wouldn't it be nearer the truth to say that people always have a pronounced prejudice against the rich.



As to Fish

Visitor—Are there any fish in this river?
Native—Fish! I should rather think there was. Why, the water's simply teeming with 'em.—Funch.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Arthur P. Thomas, pianist, has been engaged to render a solo number at the recital given on the 19th of March at the La Crosse theater, and the La Crosse people will again have the opportunity to hear him. Prof. Thomas has located in La Crosse permanently and devotes his time to teaching.

The third concert in the series of the Third Regiment band occurs at the La Crosse theater on Thursday evening, March 21. The band will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Barbara Russell, who will sing a double number. It is always a pleasure to hear Miss Russell sing and this will be an opportunity to hear her under favorable circumstances. Prof. Dana has prepared an interesting program among the numbers being a selection from "Faust" and the favorable sextette from Lucia. The band is in good trim and a first class entertainment may be expected.

Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Ezra Kendall, whose quaintness of humor and force of wit have given him a prominent place among the entertainers of the stage, will be seen here Saturday afternoon and evening, March 23. Provided this season with a rural comedy of the typical Kendall style by Herbert Hall Winslow, also author of the previous success, "The Vinegar Buyer," Mr. Kendall has been congenially placed.

"Swell Elegant Jones," which is be-

ing presented by Mr. Kendall under the management of Harry Askin & Co., not only tells a sane and interesting story, but allows for the introduction of unctuous comedy through the medium of several uniquely drawn characters. Mr. Kendall himself is given a part that is elastic enough to give him full sway in the veins in which he is best. There are bits of the monologue—in the Kendall way—sharp repartee, quaint philosophy and short-cut observations which strike at the basis of humor and wholesome entertainment.

"Swell Elegant Jones," which had its inspiration from a small Indiana village, Martinsville, near Indianapolis, was staged by John Stapleton, who was so successful in creating "atmosphere" in the two Kirke La Shelle successes, "The Heir to the Hoar" and "The Virginian." This time the locale and coloring is of a country cross-roads instead of the robust western "atmosphere," and Mr. Stapleton has been equally successful in preserving the impression of ruralism.

Some humorous characters are introduced. Sleeper Bundy, whose engagement of forty years to a village spinster can not be consummated because of his unlucky horoscope, is one of the unusual characters and is especially well done by William McKee. Others of the cast are Alfred Britton, George Neville, George T. Welch, Joseph Wright, Rose Tiffany, Margery Taylor, Caroline Eckert, Mae Wells and Margaret Shaw.

If early to bed and early to rise doesn't make a man healthy and wealthy and wise, his wife thinks it's because he is too honest.

Out of Date Plumbing is Unhealthy

Plumbing fixtures and systems as made and installed some years ago were very efficient at that time, but so many improvements have been made recently in sanitation that an old plumbing system is not only unsanitary, but is a menace to the health of the occupants of the house in which it is still in use.

Is Your Plumbing Out of Date?

If so, the members of your household are constantly risking their health. Defective plumbing generates germ-bearing sewer gases which pollute the atmosphere and cannot help but be breathed by the occupants. Sewer gas is dangerous and the strongest constitution cannot long withstand its ill effects.

Let us examine the condition of your plumbing, in order to correct defective piping and install the best and most sanitary fixtures made, namely "Standard" Baths and One-piece Lavatories. "Standard" Ware is guaranteed. If this is done, your home will be healthy and more comfortable. Ask for booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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SMALL OUTING LAUNCHES

16-FOOT STANDARD . . . \$155
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Speedy, light draught, handsome launch, made for the hunter and angler. Will traverse all the shallows where the fish and game abound and will not get out of order. Seats 8 people and runs 7 miles an hour.

FAMOUS RED WING ENGINES

From one to fifty horse power, and every one is guaranteed. If you are building your own boat write us for circular and prices for engine equipment. Positively the simplest, strongest, lightest and most powerful gasoline engines in service on the river.

RED WING MARINE RACERS

The handsomest and speediest motor boats and high speed racers on the river are made by the Red Wing company, in sizes from 18 to 50 feet, in prices ranging from \$225 upward, and with speed ranging from 9 to 27 miles per hour. If you have ever seen a boat come up behind and pass you, you know how much you would have given to have a little speed. Our boats have the speed.

RED WING BOATS are adapted for river use and have strong points not to be found in boats made for use on lakes and in still water. Ask La Crosse people who own Red Wing boats, what they think of them. Early inquiry is solicited, before the spring rush sets in. You might have to wait for your boat, later in the season.

(WRITE TODAY FOR CATALOG AND TERMS.)

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PRIMARIES

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Justice of the peace—Hubert Dren, democrat.

Justice of the peace—Robert A. Cooney, democrat.

Justice of the peace—Edward Coster, republican.

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Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

BIRTHDAYS

Miss Guida Nelson, 813 Badger street, entertained a number of her friends last Friday night in honor of her birthday and also St. Patrick's day. The rooms were prettily decorated in green.

Progressive cinch was played. The head prizes were won by Mr. John Vacha and Miss Marguerite Brandenberg. The consolation prizes were taken by Miss Agnes Lang and Mr. Fred Reichert.

Refreshments were served, after which several musical selections were rendered by Miss Helen Nelson. Those present were the Misses Alice Seidel, Agnes Lang, Marguerite Brandenberg, Helen Nelson, Guida Nelson, and Messrs. Leonard Swensen, Carl Tofte, John Vacha and Fred Reichert.

CARD PARTIES

Miss Ethel Witherell entertained a number of young ladies at a card party at her home Friday night.

COFFEE

Mrs. W. R. Renken was host to a number of women at a coffee Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiram Goddard and Miss Myrtle Goddard entertained a few friends Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Frederick Hannemann of Minneapolis. The decorations were tulips of different colors. The guests were Mesdames Hannemann, George Taylor, William Tarbox, Emma Law, W. R. Finch, A. P. Hankerson, the Misses Bessie Taylor, Edna Tarbox and Sophie Berger.

Mrs. C. W. Dow entertained a few friends in honor of her mother Friday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames L. J. Sawyer, David Austin, M. L. Goddard, Louise Withee, Laura Wallace, M. P. Wing, Piper and Dr. Houck.

Mrs. L. C. Coleman was host to a company Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests were Mesdames F. H. Hankerson, W. W. thee, A. L. McIntosh, E. H. Derr, F. Wolfe, E. R. Burke, C. A. th, W. B. Batchelder, W. B. arner, John M. Holley and Miss cis Sill.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

and Mrs. W. S. Cargill and Mrs. George McMillan and Antoinette McMillan have returned from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter. H. Goddard left last week for Oregon and other western points. The ladies will give a St. Patrick's party tonight in the Knights of Pythias hall on the North side of Hamilton lodge No. 57. Mr. F. Platz will entertain the

The Ibsen club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Gund.

Mrs. P. C. Wiggernhorn entertained the Wednesday Embroidery club Wednesday night. The guests all went in fancy dress, some of which were exceedingly becoming and set off the fair wearers to good advantage.

Burt Maurer entertained a number of his friends at a dinner Saturday night in honor of St. Patrick's day. The decorations were pretty and appropriate for the occasion.

"PIGGERS" PLEAD WITH GOVERNOR

BISMARCK, N. D., March 18.—The announcement of Governor Burke that he proposed to rigidly enforce the prohibition law throughout the state, and his action in signing the bill which provides for the prosecution of persons renting buildings where an illegal liquor traffic is carried on, has caused consternation among the "blind piggers."

A delegation of "piggers" from Mandan, which has been a stronghold for the open violators of the law, waited upon the governor Saturday and asked him to give them time to dispose of the stock of liquors they have on hand before enforcing the law against them. They attempted to argue that having been allowed to run without prosecution they had accumulated valuable stocks and in a sense would be spoiled of their "vested rights" if the law was enforced against them at once.

The governor, however, told them plainly and emphatically that he would not be a party to any such deal. He said that they knew they were engaged in an unlawful business and that it was his determination to put an end to it at once. He told them that they must have been aware that the stocks of goods they had on hand had been taken at their own risk, they knowing that the law might be enforced against them at any time. He advised them to go out of business at once, and they finally agreed to do so.

About the Ice Family.

Whenever a polar expedition is in progress we hear of ice floes, pack ice, sailing ice and other things of which the reader in a temperate climate has only a hazy idea, which makes him miss the interest of the news. An "ice field" is an area of frozen snow or water so large that the limits are invisible and unknown. On the other hand, a "floe" is a mass of ice perhaps very large, but whose boundaries are seen by the explorer. When such floes become broken and the pieces are wedged together by the wind and the currents they form "pack ice," the terror of the arctic voyager. When a ship gets caught in a mass of pack ice there it remains fast until contrary winds or

EAU CLAIRE'S STAR MANAGER GOES TO BUTTE, MONT.

FAT SALARY OFFERED WISCONSIN LEAGUE MAN

Nic Malven, the former manager of the Freeport and Eau Claire teams, will soon leave Eau Claire, Wis., to go to Butte, Mont., where he will be on the pitching staff of a club in the Northwest league.

The Eau Claire Leader, in referring to Malven, says:

"Nic Malven, manager of the Eau Claire club during the latter part of last season, has been released and will leave in the near future for Butte, Mont., where he will be given a place as pitcher for the team of that city. Malven was given his release upon his own request, Butte having sought his engagement for some time past and offering him a very liberal salary."

"Butte belongs to the Northwest league, including Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Gray's Harbor and Spokane. Their season begins April 20 and continues six months."

"Malven's many friends in this city regret his departure for the west. He is a man of strong character and has as clean a reputation as any player on the diamond today. His ability as manager can never be questioned. When he took charge of the Eau Claire team last year, it was almost in a state of collapse, but he pulled the boys together and despite the losing tide against him, succeeded in winning over half the games played during the remainder of the season. This is a record few men before him have made, and the good wishes of all Eau Claire will be with him for like success in his new field in the west."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

CINCINNATI, O.—The water reached the sixty-one foot stage and a large section of the Eighth street viaduct was washed out.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the Society for Ethical Culture, in a speech says big fortunes are not honestly gained, and there must be something wrong with a hoard of \$500,000,000.

PARIS.—Flammarion, a French scientist, says the soul does exist and will try to prove it in a series of articles for publication.

BENTON, Wis.—A move is on to secure better roadways to the lead and zinc mines of this state.

BERLIN.—Germany is to have at least two new monster battleships in accordance with the kaiser's new expansion policy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The attorney general of Tennessee has begun ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil trust.

The bob-tailed dog may not be much on the wag, but he can afford to laugh at tin cans.

VICINITY NEWS

Onalaska

Mrs. J. O. Daglum returned to her home near Dickinson, N. D., Tuesday after spending two or three weeks visiting friends here.

Rev. E. L. Hocking has resigned his pastorate here and accepted a charge at Rhinelander, Wis. He will leave for his new duties some time this week.

Mrs. N. E. Whitbeck has been ill for the past week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the latter a niece of Mrs. J. M. Dendall of this city was buried here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Delameter are the happy parents of a baby boy.

A reception was given Thursday evening at the parsonage in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Hocking who leave this week for their new home at Rhinelander, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Rand will move on the farm of M. M. Buttes on Brice Prairie the last of this week. Mrs. Gus Osgaard will move into the Rand place.

Dr. F. R. Weston and family expect to remove to Chicago some time next month.

W. W. Schall left for his home in Seattle Thursday morning after spending a few weeks here on business.

Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck went to Council Bay yesterday morning to see her brother, who is ill.

Mrs. T. V. Phelps who sprained her wrist recently, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Cronk expects to return home from the hospital some time this week.

The "District School" entertainment was a decided success and netted the L. S. S. about \$46.

Quite a number from the city attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tripp in the town of Campbell Friday evening.

The R. N. A. lodge of Onalaska will give a calico ball Monday evening, April 1, in the Woodman hall. Good music will be in attendance. A prize will be given for the prettiest calico ball dress.

Harry Delameter will leave for Sterling, Cal., next Tuesday. His cousin, Mrs. Joseph L. Sowle will accompany him and join her husband who is already there.

The last of this spring's meetings of the farmers at Campbell hall last Wednesday had a very poor attendance, owing doubtless to bad weather.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Detroit, Mich., has sold its building for \$235,000, a price much in excess of its estimated value.

Asheville, N. C., secured nearly \$4,000 on the last day of its campaign for \$20,000; the sum total pledged was \$22,975. This clears the association of debt.

In the Stamford, Conn., building campaign 1,300 employees of the Yale & Towne company gave over \$5,000.

In the fourteen day canvass at Charlotte, N. C., \$67,103 was raised. The success of the canvass was announced at 10 o'clock by a flash light which swept the sky; the fire bells boomed and the great crowds cheered themselves hoarse. The amount secured the last day was \$8,141.

The full amount now pledged is \$87,000 and the canvass is being pushed to \$100,000. A lot has been purchased for \$20,000.

ABILENE, Kas.—Ex-Senator Burton, now in jail in Kansas, has hired a hall and will make a speech flaying his enemies when he steps from his cell next Saturday.

SCOFIELD JUMPS INTO SENATORIAL STRUGGLE

SECRET CONFERENCE AT "BOB'S" COUNTRY HOME

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Another complexity has been added to the senatorial tangle by the entrance into the race of former Governor Edward Scofield of Oconto. He made his announcement Saturday night at Milwaukee after returning from a trip in the east. Up to this time no member of the legislature has been heard to mention his name and the announcement comes with both surprise and suspicion.

Scofield will make an attempt to get the stalwart support which is generally figured to be about twenty-seven votes. That he will fail in it is probable, as a number of the stalwarts have already chosen to follow other candidates. His announcement has caused considerable comment among the legislators who remained in the city over Sunday.

The announcement adds another strong probability that the legislature will be locked in deadlock for a considerable length of time. Both Esch and Cooney claim they are in the fight to the bitter end and the followings of each have so far refused to consider any such thing as a "second choice." As one of the Esch men expressed it, "It is John J. Esch, first and last, until he is elected. There will be no deserters."

Secret Conference

Sunday afternoon a big political conference was held at the country home of Senator R. M. La Follette. The closest secrecy prevailed by those attending, save from a remark of one Stephenson man that they were satisfied with the results. Among those attending were: H. L. Ekern, speaker of the assembly; A. C. Crownhardt, normal regent from Superior and personal friend of I. L. Lenroot; Alfred T. Rogers, law partner and political lieutenant of Senator La Follette; John J. Hannon, private secretary of Senator La Follette, and H. P. Myrick, editor of the Milwaukee Free Press.

Those invited went out to the conference about noon and did not return until after 5 o'clock. One member at the conference said the results would not be announced for several days yet.

Senator La Follette arrived in Madison early Sunday morning. He will stay here until Tuesday night when he will leave on a five weeks' lecturing tour extending as far as the Pacific coast.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Too many men talk an hour for every minute they work.

Let Us Pay

For a Bottle of New Liquezone, and Give it to You to Try.

There is nothing to buy—not a penny to pay. We will buy the first bottle if you will try it and learn what Liquezone means to you.

Countless people have done that during the past five years. Some were discouraged and hopeless, believing that help was impossible. To many the facts seemed too good to be true. But they let the product itself prove its power. Then they told the results to others, and the others told others, until millions of people, all the world over, have shared in the benefits of this invention.

What Liquezone Is.

Liquezone is a tonic-germicide, the virtues of which are derived solely from oxide gases. No alcohol, no narcotic, nothing but gas enters into it. The process of making requires large apparatus, and consumes 14 days' time. The object is to so combine the gases with a liquid as to carry their virtues into the system.

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Give full address—write plainly.



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AN EMINENTLY PROPER VIEW

In a news item in the Sunday Sentinel there appeared the following, said to be an interview with a La Crosse pastor actively identified with the present anti-vice crusade:

"The trouble was caused by a few of the overzealous who had printed a verbatim copy of part of the report of our agents who made the investigation and whose report was intended to be confidential. This showed a bad state of affairs at least two of the barrooms in prominent places which were supposed to be respectable. This report was not intended for general circulation but it got into the hands of the newspapers and was given to the public, both at La Crosse and abroad, thus causing all the trouble. Out of town the impression was thus created that La Crosse is a great deal worse than it is, while at home people were led to believe that we intended to give the city a larger dose of reform than it could stand. In fact, La Crosse is no worse than other cities, but every town in the country has some sore spots that need healing. We do not intend to give up the work. We will carry it on conservatively if allowed to, but if the better class of saloons resist our efforts to clean out the tough places we may be forced, as a war measure, to go further than we originally planned."

This is an eminently fair statement of the case. It is almost good enough to have been made at home. The threat at retaliation found in the last sentence of the paragraph quoted is excusable as an expression of the natural combativeness of men, and in this evidence that, after all, a minister is but a man even if he is a good man, there is ground for approval. The world likes fighters, whether they be ministers of the Gospel or of war, and the man who will not press harder if opposed than he would if unresisted, even to the extent of going a bit too far, will never be much of a factor in a fight.

This admission that "too zealous" members permitted their enthusiasm to push them too far, is just what is needed to clear up the situation. But that is not enough to satisfy the demands of justice. The statement is too general. The pastors should go one step further. They published a list of names, or descriptions not possible of misidentification, in which the decent and orderly were classed with the worst places in the city. They should retract in a public statement all unfair aspersions, mentioning names. This retraction should be relative. They should apologize for mentioning some places at all; they should apologize to proprietors of other places for having mentioned their names in the same general category with other places that were properly mentioned.

That is what they should do. Then there would be something for the public and the public officials to do. That something is to precede by the most effective means to the permanent elimination of institutions concerning which good conscience must render an emphatically unfavorable verdict.

Here the ministers would meet their first disappointment. THE LAW would be a stumbling block. It is true that, to prevent high handed injustice, the law compels the proving of a statutory offense before conviction. The general reputation of a place is not sufficient ground upon which to base a conviction. Those who, without investigation, blame public officials for the existence of concerns which are known to a moral certainty to be vicious, are not always just. Scarcely a month passes during which the utmost efforts of the police, prosecutor and judiciary are unavailing to stamp out some notorious public wrong because the essential evidence cannot be brought to the attention of court or jury. None but habitues actually know, as the law regards knowing, the things essential to successful prosecution, and habitues won't tell.

But there is a remedy. It is either a matter of license, if sufficient

The pastor responsible for the interview in The Sentinel has paved the way out of the woods, if so it be that his associates agree with him. There should be a sudden termination of the misunderstanding that is responsible for the pending struggle between two powerful civic organizations. Acrimonious insinuations to the contrary notwithstanding, it cannot be pursued without a continuance of the unfortunate publicity that has already given La Crosse a pair of black eyes. In the end nothing more can be accomplished than this worthy divine suggests as the original purpose of the church people. To go further and adopt oppressive measures would mean a subsequent reaction that would blow the lid into infinite space, opening the way to experience that would give La Crosse a new meaning to the term, "wide open."

DUE OUR IRISH PEOPLE

All of us who are Irish, and some of us who are not Irish, wore the Shamrock yesterday. "The little isle so green," was not forgotten, for a day at least. Here in America we are accustomed to think of the Irishman only as he is an element in American citizenship. The troubles of his native land do not concern us, as they should. Men living in "The land of the free and home of the brave," cannot afford to be unmindful of the struggles for liberty going on in a persecuted and down-trodden little country whose people, of all people, instinctively entertain in the superlative degree the inborn love of freedom. A beautiful picture of the never dying spirit of the Irish, whose sterling worth we may well appreciate through the benefits of their assimilation in this country, is drawn in an editorial in the Sunday Examiner. Its length forbids reproduction in its entirety, but we offer our readers the following paragraphs:

"In this editorial we combine the name of Robert Emmet with that of St. Patrick. They stand out in Ireland's history as examples of pure morality and high courage. "You could fill this whole newspaper with names in fine print of men that have died for Ireland as willingly as Robert Emmet did, and another such with the names of Irishmen that have fought for freedom in other countries, from the Argentine almost to the north pole and from Spain to California."

"This country has especial reason to be grateful to the Irish nation. To our shores have come millions of able, high-minded young men of Irish blood, the millions of women from the nation that unquestionably is, so far as its women go, THE MOST MORAL NATION IN THE WORLD."

"This country can never be sufficiently grateful for the splendid strain which Ireland has given. And it can never express adequately its detestation of the brutal injustice that drove those many millions of human beings from their beloved home."

"Fortunately, even in depopulated, famine-stricken, unjustly-treated Ireland there is still the old force, the old national power."

"Take off the pressure of unjust laws, restore to the people the right to development in their own way and Ireland, THE NATION, will be glorious and powerful among the nations of the world. Such a day will come, for justice tires itself out in the end and the Irish power for resistance will not be worn out. It is born of an inexhaustible spring of patriotism that will flow forever."

"America owes a great deal to the best races of the old world. St. Patrick's day is the day for Americans to reflect upon what they owe to the example and the blood of IRELAND and to express their appreciation, sympathy and thanks."

Eastern dispatches convey the ominous information that the big railroad magnates will not confer with the president unless formally urged to do so by official invitation. It would be inconvenient for them to have to sit on one of their own tracks until they get that invitation.

PRESIDENTS ANTICIPATES JUDGE REID

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission to investigate the inland waterways problem. In the introductory paragraph of his letter of notification he names the commission, concluding in part as follows:

"In creating this commission I am influenced by broad considerations of national policy. The control of our navigable waterways lies with the federal government, and carries with it corresponding responsibilities and obligations. The energy of our people has hitherto been largely directed to ward industrial development, connected with field and forest and with coal and iron, and some of these sources of material and power are already largely depleted; while our inland waterways, as a whole, have thus far received scant attention. It is becoming clear that our streams should be considered and conserved as great natural resources. Works designated to control our waterways have thus far usually been undertaken for a single purpose, such as the improvement of navigation, the development of power, the irrigation of arid lands, the protection of low lands from floods, or to supply water for domestic and manufacturing purposes. While the rights of the people to these and similar uses of water must be respected, the time has come for merging local projects and uses of the inland waters in a comprehensive plan, designed for the benefit of the entire country. Such a plan should consider and include all the uses to which streams may be put, and should bring together and co-ordinate the points of view of all users of water. The task involved in the full and orderly development and control of the river systems of the United States is a great one, yet it is certainly not too great for us to approach. The results which it seems to promise are even greater."

"It is common knowledge that the railroads of the United States are no longer able to move crops and manufactures rapidly enough to secure the prompt transaction of the business of the nation, and there is small prospect of immediate relief. Representative railroad men point out that the products of the northern interior states have doubled in ten years, while the railroad facilities have increased but one-eighth, and there is reason to doubt whether any development of the railroads, possible in the near future, will suffice to keep transportation abreast of production. There appears to be but one complete remedy—the development of a complementary system of transportation by water. The present congestion affects chiefly the people of the Mississippi valley, and they demand relief. When the congestion of which they complain is relieved, the whole nation will share the good results."

The establishment of this commission would operate to enhance the value of the Wisconsin state commission sought by Judge Ray S. Reid. It is highly probable that the searches already made by him would be of value were a Wisconsin commission to confer with the national commission. It has been demonstrated that government engineers have much to learn about the subject in hand, and the program mapped out by our board of trade secretary should lead them away from the rut into a wider field of investigation. It is suggested in the president's letter that auxiliary members will later be appointed. No one could fill one of these positions with greater efficiency than would Judge Reid. Wisconsin, as a vitally interested state, should have a place on the federal commission.

Gil Blas, a Parisian newspaper, says Jerome's only idea is to convict, no matter at what cost of brutality. It concludes with the ironical observation: "The United States is really a most superior country, and one finds there a conception of morality which is most delicate."

Mr. Bryan felicitates President Roosevelt upon his democracy. That is broader than accusations about "stolen thunder." One should not expect the president to do wrong simply because Mr. Bryan was first to point out the right.

Third terms who, by some misarrangement of popular purpose, are permitted to secure nominations, will still have to deal with the election day.

A "fulminating outburst" is a condition of lacerated sensibilities usually climaxing in "brain storm" or disorders of the spleen.

Estimates of Dr. Anderson's majority plunge upward with every blow of the tackhammer.

A Low View of Aeronautics
Instead of getting up individual airships, why doesn't Santos Dumont content himself with inventing some sort of a parachute that will rob a slippery spot in the pavement of its terrors?—Denver Republican.

JUST LIFE



History

History often repeats, which is fair enough warning to brakemen to watch the "bumpers" on outgoing trains.

A Phantom

In the firelight's dancing shadows,
In the hot coals' reddish glare,
Where'er my eyes may wander,
There's a face that's always there.

I may walk through wooded pathways
I may gaze on wonders rare,
I may hurry through the highways,
But I find the same face there.

As I float on dreamland's border,
That alluring land so fair,
Lovely creatures come to greet me,
And I see the same face there.

In the hours of my burdens,
When I'm weighed with heavy care,
I may close my eyelids gently,
It's the same face I find there.

Often I have sat and wondered,
When it seems to be so near,
Why I cannot find the wearer
Of that pretty face down here.

Like railroad stock, even the ice
hates to expose to view the water it covers.

A Paris crank offers to free Thaw by his powers of telepathy, if Delmas will send him the names of the jurors and cable him when they go into sequestered session. Queerest of all is, he doesn't want any money for the job.

News items say the railroads are booming Canadian towns and lines, perhaps in retaliation for offensive legislation here.

Perhaps it would be better to see grass growing in the streets.

Possibly it would be a good plan to purify the river before building the motor boat garage.

—W. V. K.

OFFICIAL SPITE AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

The complaint that public officials, in giving out information, discriminate against newspapers they do not happen to like, is not new. The Gloversville Herald says that the sheriff of Fulton county, whom it had occasion to criticize, withheld from it a story he gave to other papers.

This way of "getting even" is a mark of provincialism. Rarely is it met with among officials in a great city. Papers that hammer the local administration year in and year out seldom have trouble in getting department news. If they do meet with incivility and trackiness in the public offices, they are likely to hammer harder than ever. And the big and little bureaucrats understand this perfectly.

A man who occupies a public office is a legitimate object of newspaper comment. That comment ought, of course, to be fair; but it need not be tender and it should not be construed as a personal affront. Gentlemen whose skins are too thin to stand editorial slings and arrows have no business in politics.

An attempt to bring a newspaper to terms by keeping information from its reporters is futile. In the long run the well-managed paper gets the news anyway.—The Fourth Estate.

LIST OF BAZAAR WAITERS

(Officially Contributed.)

Head Chef B. C. Smith has made his selection of waiters to assist him in serving the banquet, at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, March 21. The entire corps was selected on account of the great personal beauty of each one, as a glance over the list will prove. The list as completed to date is as follows: A. C. Millington, Captain Moore, Dr. Gatterdam, Oscar Straub, A. E. Fraser, Robert Stormont, F. H. Scofield, H. F. Hoffman, W. W. Withee, C. C. Lynd, W. L. Smith. There is no doubt in the minds of any one in town but that this committee is the flower of the city, and that no mistake was made in the selection of any one of them. Indeed, they are a graceful as well as beautiful lot. There is Alderman Withee, with his amiable disposition; Dr. Gatterdam, with his professional tact; Captain Moore, with his dignified person and manner; C. C. Lynd, with that sweet smile; Oscar Straub, with his classical face and F. H. Scofield with his reputation as being the most handsome man in the city—to say nothing of Mr. Fraser, who, although young and very modest, is a candidate for the position now held by Mr. Scofield. Let us all turn out and partake of the banquet served by this distinguished committee.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Tarry Not

The road to yesterday—
Why travel it?
A tangled skein, so why
Unravel it?
The future calls you on,
The past is dead,
And all you hope to do
Lies just ahead.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Chance for Argument

"George," said Mrs. McQuillip to her liege lord, who was toasting his shins before the fire, "I suppose you get the credit for sweeping the snow off our front walk."

"I reckon I do, Cynthia," responded George.

"And you know you don't do a lick of it. You know I do it myself."

"You do, Cynthia. There can't be any doubt about that."

"Well, what sort of a man do you think you are?"

"I'm a blamed small specimen of a man, Cynthia," said George, still serenely toasting his shins. "I have no doubt I am meaner and more contemptible than you think. Lord, love you, Cynthia, you can't get into any argument with me on that proposition. I'm the laziest, food for nothing, oneriest man in the neighborhood. If it wasn't that I've got such a good wife, I'd go and blow my worthless brains out. Supper ready yet, dear?"—Philadelphia Index.

Not Telling

Mother (to her future son-in-law)—My daughter is a perfect angel.

"Is she a good housekeeper?"

"I don't know that; that is for you to find out."—Nos Loisirs.

Loses His Head

At a banquet of clergymen recently the subject of absent-minded people was under discussion and yarns ancient of recent origin were told by several speakers.

It is seldom that ministers compete with another to tell stories that task the credulity of their hearers, but upon this occasion Rev. Dr. Dana, pastor of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, carried off the honors.

"There was a physician whose absent-mindedness was so marked that it often caused queer complications," said Dr. Dana. "Why, when he was married the minister told him to place the wedding ring on his bride's finger."

"He reached for her, felt her pulse, and as it was very naturally beating faster than normal, exclaimed: 'Let me see your tongue.'"—Philadelphia Record.

The Investigators

They were in the haunted house. A solitary candle burned fitfully on the table between them. Its flame cast weird shadows on the mouldy ceiling. A rat gnawed behind the wainscotting.

"Hark!" hoarsely whispered one of the watchers as he clutched his companion's arm.

"What is it?"

"Didn't you hear that peculiar tick?"

The other man peered about him in evident terror.

"What tick?" he tremblingly asked. The first man's voice grew solemn.

"The candle's tick, of course."

And the family spook was still laughing when the bell tolled twelve.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply melted the wound." Heals every skin burn and

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES

(Ida Husted Harper in Collier's.)

When the first organized demand was made last April by the members of the Women's Social and Political union they were repudiated by all the respectability of Great Britain. For months the press attacked their every move; sensational reports were telegraphed broadcast; the courts were most unjust to them; public opinion assailed them on every side, and it was universally declared that they were ruining the cause they advocated. In less than a year they have so changed public sentiment that the police try to avoid arrests and the courts impose the shortest possible sentences; they have thrown the members of parliament into a panic and forced the political parties to recognize woman suffrage as a question which must be met. The liberals refuse to allow a vote of the resolution of Keir Hardie, "that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that sex should cease to be a bar to the exercise of the parliamentary franchise." Of the 670 members of the house of commons, 420 were returned at the last election under promise to give the vote to women and Walter McLaren, M. P., says of fifty men would go into the lobby against it. The labor party, which gives evidence of being able to dominate parliament in the near future, pledged to enfranchise women. At the great labor conference of the United Kingdom held at Belfast in January a resolution in favor of suffrage for all adult men and women was carried by over a two-thirds vote. It looks now as if nothing can prevent the passage of a bill for this purpose. And for lifting this question to the position of a vital issue the credit belongs exclusively to the much ridiculed and much misrepresented "suffragettes."

THE MAL ORDER OCTOPUS.

Quit Feeding an Organization That Hinder Your Town's Growth.

There's a new Octopus, with a big O. It is being fed and fattened by the farmers and the residents of small towns all the lesser cities throughout the United States. Without being conscious of the fact these well intentioned people are pouring fodder into a great, hulking, mastodontic octopus that is reaching out its tentacles to seize

and swallow thousands of local enterprisers.

Every day in the year this octopus eats up some country town or small city merchant, body and breeches. Every day it devours some local manufacturing industry. And every day the country people and the citizens of the small towns and cities are sending in their tidbits to help fatten this octopus. It is like handing peanuts to the elephant. One peanut would not do him much good, but when so many are coming all the time from every direction he cannot help but grow fat and get strong enough to rake in whole peanut fields with his trunk.

This is the mall order octopus.

Let us consider briefly what the mall order octopus eats. First he eats your dollar. You may now and then get bargains by mail, but if you would look around at home you might find the same things for sale at the same price. The octopus eats up your dollar and your neighbor's dollar, and so on, and pretty soon he has swallowed the whole store of your neighbor in town, who closes up and goes out of business.

But that is only a bite for this octopus. When the storekeeper goes out of business he goes out of town—goes to some town where people trade at home. He takes with him his family and his clerks perhaps. That decreases the population of your town. Thus the octopus eats a slice out of your population.

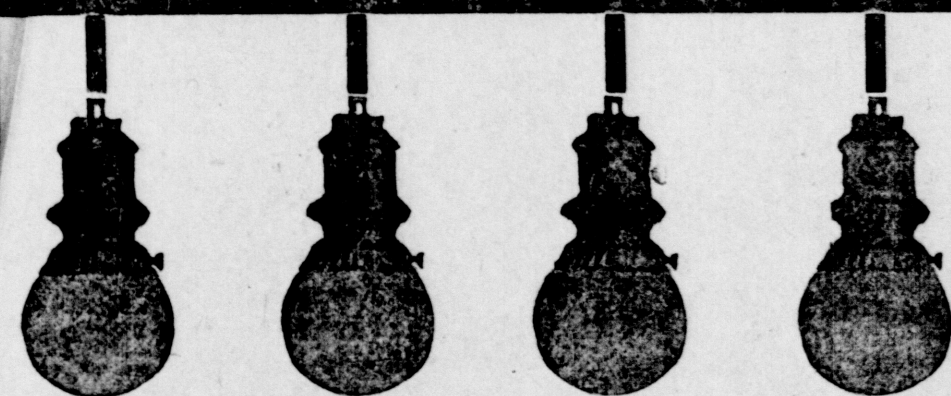
Perhaps five years ago your town had a thousand people. Now it may have fallen off to half that number. You own lots there or you own farm land near by. Your lots and land are not worth so much in or near a town of 500 as they were in or near a town of 1,000. Thus the octopus eats off a considerable slice of the value of your real estate.

This octopus also eats up that fine new schoolhouse which you might have if your town kept on growing. It eats up your children's opportunities to get a good education. It eats away their and your social privileges by reducing the population. If your town remains stationary or goes backward, you are not going to have an opera house, or a public library, or a lecture course, or a young people's club—not very soon; never if you keep on handing peanuts to the octopus.

This octopus is only about a dozen years old, but it is of adult size, and yet it is still growing, most abnormally, enriching itself at the expense of your community. If all of you in your own community would quit feeding this octopus and feed your local enterprises, your town would take a forward movement and you would be feeding yourselves in the end.

Did that ever occur to you?

Think it over.



"The prayer of Ajax was for light."

If Ajax were living today he would find his prayer answered, for this is the day of the great white light---NERNST LIGHT.

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This will end the Fancy Gano Apples for this season. If you want Apples for your Easter trade, book your order NOW.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

SOLVE RAIL RATES WITH WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES CREATION OF COMMISSION

President Roosevelt last night announced the creation of the inland waterways commission which will investigate and study the problem of cheaper transportation from cities for the country. The commission of nine members is to be headed by Congressman Burton of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors and has the following members: Senator Warner of Missouri, Senator Newlands of Nevada, former Representative Bankhead of Alabama, General Alexander MacKenzie, chief of army engineers, W. G. McGee, an expert of the geological survey, F. A. Newhall, chief of the reclamation service, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, and Herbert Knox Smith, head of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor.

The president, in his statement announcing the creation of the commission, says the waterways of the country will afford a solution of the high rates charged by the railroads.

This is in accordance with the movement along the Mississippi for the improvement of the water highways, with the efforts of Judge Reid before the Wisconsin legislature and the efforts of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association.

Boosters for the upper Mississippi in La Crosse and this territory are delighted at the step taken by the president and believe it is the real beginning of the big improvements on the upper Mississippi which will result in the fulfillment of their dreams.

Car Off Tracks

A refrigerator car toppled over in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, Saturday afternoon, after striking a broken rail. Little damage was done. The switching crew righted the car.

A woman's argument that she didn't curl her hair and dress up to catch her husband loses all weight if it is found that she no longer curls her hair and looks her prettiest now that she has caught him.

Some People and Coffee

Don't Agree

Experiment and see if coffee is the cause of your trouble. Try leaving it off 10 days. Use

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE

and if your ails begin to disappear keep it up and get back to comfort and health again.

YOUNGEST KENNETT ECLIPSES ELDERLY IN SENSATIONS

SON OF FORMER ORGANIST ELOPES WITH OAK PARKER

Warren F. Kennett, a son of W. W. Kennett, former organist of the Christ Episcopal church, is the latest of the Kennett family to shine under the spot light and thus far has outstripped his father in all sensational episodes. Still under the age of 21, young Kennett has figured in an elopement in Chicago that proves that "love will find a way."

Despite obstacles that would have struck terror to the strongest of hearts, although bound by love, Kennett and his bride, Florida Sampson, daughter of the manager of the Oak Park, Ill., branch of the Chicago Telephone company, were not dismayed at refusals to wed them, and hurried along until a justice was found willing to tie the knot.

A Chicago dispatch says: "Warren F. Kennett, 5713 Madison avenue, and Florida Sampson, Oak Park, Ill., were married at Crown Point, Ind., in a race from Chicago to Hammond, Ind., and from there to Crown Point, closely pursued by Mrs. James Sampson, mother of the fiancée. The prize went to the elopers by one hour."

"The love affair has been beset with obstacles from the first. The last series of mishaps, however, did not begin until the morning of the wedding. Miss Sampson, it appears, learned that her mother was on her way to the boarding house to which she had fled because of the parental objections to Mr. Kennett. Miss Sampson is not 20 years old. Believing wisdom the better part of valor, she took to flight."

"Straight to Kennett she hurried. After a brief consultation it was decided that the only course that remained was to elope before the coming of Mrs. Sampson. In their haste the lovers thought of Hammond, Ind., as being the easiest place to get to and away from. A few minutes later they were on a trolley car bound for Indiana."

"It was early in the afternoon when the arrived at Hammond. To their chagrin, they discovered their youthful appearance was against them. In the absence of permission from anybody in authority a license was refused. They knew Mrs. Sampson could not be far behind, so Crown Point was selected as the next stop."

"At Crown Point the marriage license clerk wore glasses and could not notice such trivial matters as the age of applicants for licenses. Judge J. B. Nicholson was found within five minutes. He soon performed the wedding ceremony."

Mother Arrives Too Late
"Much relieved, but still nervous, Mr. and Mrs. Kennett walked out into the street. Just how long they strolled they do not know, but suddenly Mrs. Sampson, much out of breath and as excited as they, arrived."

"The greeting was none too friendly on either side. Mrs. Sampson wanted to take her daughter home immediately not knowing she was Mrs. Kennett. The news soon was broken to her, however, and there was a long argument. Kennett triumphed again. Mrs. Sampson returned to Oak Park without her daughter, and he assumed all authority over his wife."

"Mr. Sampson, who is Oak Park manager for the Chicago Telephone company, remained at home, feeling confident that his wife would handle affairs. At a late hour last night he said he was not in possession of all the facts in the case and refused to discuss it."

Runs Away From Home
"The first cloud in the love affair of the young people came when Miss Sampson's parents refused, several weeks ago, to permit her to see Mr. Kennett. This caused Miss Sampson to pack her trunk and leave her Oak Park home, obtaining employment in a department store and taking up her residence at a boarding house."

"On Monday Mrs. Sampson visited her daughter and implored her to return home. She met with a flat refusal. On Tuesday there was a second conference, and another refusal. Another one Wednesday—same result. Mrs. Sampson had decided to take her daughter home with her. But her failure to arrive at an early hour caused her failure to carry out this decision."

"After the marriage, Mrs. Sampson vented her spite by saying that she did not want a musician for a son-in-law. She did not object to the occupation of the young man, but to his playing in a dance hall, where he is leader of the orchestra."

W. W. Kennett, former organist at the Christ Episcopal church, moved to Chicago several years ago. His son accompanied him. Father and son are musicians now. The father is organist in one of the large churches.



The Weight of the World

and its civilization rests on the strong shoulders of the three great beer brewing nations. Herein is overwhelming evidence that the continual use of rich barley brews like

Gund's Peerless Beer

develops muscle, might and mind. Dr. Chas. S. Grady, Grantwood, N. J., says: "I believe the moderate use of good malt beer, the product of barley vegetable or cereal ingredient, is beneficial to adult persons and is certainly a food."

The popularity of "Peerless" is due to its commanding superiority. It has a splendid fragrance and most delightful flavor, because it is brewed—and has been brewed for half a century—by the celebrated Gund Natural Process—a peculiar process that retains in a most wonderful degree the aroma and strength of the grain and the hop.

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Visitors Always Welcome

CITY NEWS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19.

W. E. Hollenbeck, Genoa, Wis., called on La Crosse friends yesterday.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Matt Newburg, of M. & C. Newburg, Third and Pearl streets, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he purchased a line of goods.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Ray Hiscoc has returned after a short trip to Galesville, Wis., on business.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

John Maha is visiting his father, Henry Maha, Prairie du Chien, Wis. The Missionary society of the Caledonia street Methodist church will give a tea at the home of Rev. Wood, 1024 Caledonia street, Thursday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. William McGuiggan, Arcadia, Wis., has moved to La Crosse and accepted a position here.

Vote for Frank W. Collier, republican candidate for city clerk. Light refreshments will be served at Masonic temple, from 12 to 2, Thursday and Friday. Business men and school teachers especially invited.

The La Crosse Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated Sparta, Wis., high school team at Sparta, by a score of 61 to 40. Sparta was unable to stand the terrific pace of the local giants.

Many business men are short-sighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. F. H. Fowler, principal of the Sixth district school, is confined to his room with a sprained ankle. He slipped and fell while running to catch a car. The injury resulted.

Vote for Edward D. Sheridan. Democratic candidate for tax commissioner. Compare the amount of taxes you paid this year with what you have

Our method in examining the eyes is thorough and practical, enabling us to detect errors that others might overlook. Perfectly fitted glasses give comfort to the eyes, relieving you of headache, nervousness, etc. No drugs or medicines used. Sure-on, So-Easy and all the best eye glass and spectacle mountings.

W. T. IRVINE, OPTICIAN
Graduate of the Ill. School of Optics, Class of 1904.

Many a young man has passed into the old bachelor class because of his

had to pay other years and if the comparison pleases you, vote for the man who as assessor accomplished all this change for you.

Representative Esch is home from Madison, Wis., for a few days' visit with his family.

C. E. Seiler, Racine, Wis., connected with the Mexican Plantation company suit, is in the city.

The Cooper & Graves Lumber company is the name of a new organization at Trempealeau, Wis. W. E. Cooper will have charge of the plant. There's naught so sweet at love's young dream.

And it would sweeter be, If lovers would only take A little Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Frank Celik has returned from the west, where he spent the winter.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

George Ritter, captain of the company B, Wisconsin National guard, basketball team, has sent a challenge to the Y. M. C. A. team. The company B players offer to meet the "Y" team in a series of games for the championship of the city.

C. P. White, Stoddard, Wis., was the guest of La Crosse friends last Saturday. He also transacted business in the city.

Henry E. Horne, receiver of the Mexican Plantation company, and plaintiff in the suit against the original promoters, has returned from Mexico.

"Oh, where are you going, pretty maid?"

"I'm going with my pa and ma, kind sir," she said.

"And where are they going, pretty maid?"

"To the supper at the bazaar, kind sir," she said.

This is the very same supper which is being talked about so much. Pa and ma are going, sister and her beau will surely be there and of course I will be there. In fact, we will all be there. It will be a novel, out-of-the-ordinary kind of a supper. Only 25 cents.

COUNTY FAIR MADE \$1,500 PROFIT

The La Crosse County Fair association made \$1,500 in a three days' fair last year. The vice presidents of the association have met and laid plans for the 1907 fair, which will be a three days' event. Officers have been elected as follows:

President—J. A. Berg. Secretary—J. W. Marshall. Treasurer—S. W. Brown.

J. W. Willey and George H. Hodge were appointed members of the executive committee with the officers; E. H. Kinney, F. N. Stormand and W. F. Miller, auditing committee. W. H. Weingarten was appointed vice president to fill the vacancy from the town of Holland.

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WILCOX BROTHERS BUY STEAMER RAVENNA

TO BE USED IN PACKET TRADE TO WABASHA, MINN.

Wilcox Brothers, owners of the steamer Lion, have purchased the steamer Ravenna and will place the boat in commission in packet service between this city and Wabasha, Minn.

It is proposed to rename the boat the La Crosse, in accordance with an understanding with the Board of Trade.

The boat is being thoroughly overhauled and will be in service as soon as the weather and river permits. The Ravenna is considerably larger than the Lion.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RAP MAIL ORDER

From the ranks of the students of the La Crosse high school, the mail order industry has received a blow and the residents of the city urged to patronize local business men.

At the weekly debate of the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society, the question, "Resolved, that buying from mail order houses is justifiable," was won by the negative. Eugene Luenig, Charles Wheeler, and Hugo Schaldach had the affirmative, and Will Owen, Will Drips and Newell Barber the negative.

Spring Time is Watch Time

No excuse to go without the time. To meet all demands in the watch line we keep all the best makes and sell them at very low prices.

Elgin, Waltham and Hampden, small sizes for ladies, 25 year gold cases, beautifully engraved \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.

Elgin, Waltham and Hampden for gentlemen, 25 year gold cases, richly engraved, 12 and 16 sizes, ruby jeweled movements \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16.00.

Boys' Watches, strong nickel cases \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Our watch business has grown very large. Low prices, reliable goods and a large assortment to choose from are the causes of the large increase.

IRVINE'S

EAGLES' ANNUAL BALL APRIL 1

Arrangements have been completed for the Eagles' annual ball, which will be held at Germania hall Monday, April 1, with Dana's complete orchestra furnishing the music. Following committees will have charge of the event which promises to be a noteworthy one:

Arrangements—John Driscoll, chairman; Carl Storaand, John Murphy, Theodor Olson, Bruno Breuer.

Floor—Theodore Olson, chairman; Matt Spah, George Dittman, Paul Kisselbach, J. J. Murphy, Lee Weldy, John Sachs.

Reception—J. A. Bartl, L. J. Bergen, W. H. Berg, Henry N. Boehm, P. M. Boyle, W. D. Cameron, W. E. Collins, J. L. De Lacy, Otto J. Dumke, O. Doering, J. A. Elliott, Anton Fay, Albert Grunner, T. J. Harrison, F. C. Hayes, A. W. Hanson, J. E. Kircheis, John Molander, J. A. Peacock, A. J. Roberge, W. B. Rose, W. B. Sprowl, C. S. Snyder, Fred Stierman Jr., William Schilling, William Tisch, J. L. Uttermoehl, P. J. Weber, William Wiggernhorn, John Williams, S. P. Welch, Frank Wilcox.

ATHLETES MEET TO FRAME PLANS

The members of the Athlete baseball team will meet this evening at the home of Peter Riley to elect officers and arrange a schedule for the coming season.

Arthur Swan is now president of the team. Several of the players are to leave the city, but new players have already been signed and the team promises to be one of the strongest in the amateur field this season.

Democratic Candidate for City Comptroller.

I have been deputy comptroller since last fall and know what the office requires. Your vote and support is respectfully asked for. Primary election, Tuesday, March the 19th.

Truly yours,
E. SCHEUFELER.

The man who prides himself on being a "great observer of little things" can usually be relied upon for a few unpleasant remarks.

Legal Lore.



Terrier—Now, what do you suppose they mean by cur-few laws?

RHEUMATISM WORSE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and generate uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. The first evidence of Rheumatism is usually little wandering pains in the muscles and joints, or a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing is thought of them and they pass away; but with each recurrence the trouble becomes more severe, and from slight wandering pains and excited nerves, Rheumatism grows to be a painful and almost constant trouble. The longer the poison remains in the blood the firmer hold the trouble gets on the system. Each day the acid deposit is increasing and the disease grows worse from year to year. After awhile the joints become coated with a corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, fresh and healthy. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is therefore a safe remedy. When the blood has been purified by S. S. S., the pains and aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and medical advice free.

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FOR COMPTROLLER

W. J. FRIES

Candidate before the Democratic party for nomination at the Primaries, March 19, 1907.

I respectfully solicit your vote.

Sincerely,

W. J. FRIES.



I'M FOR FAIR TAXES



IN submitting to the public my candidacy for the democratic nomination for tax commissioner, I desire to briefly outline the policy I shall adopt in case of my election. It shall be my purpose, so far as it lies in my power, to see to it that the corporations and the wealthy men pay ALL THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE TAXES.

It shall be my earnest endeavor to make sure that the general public—the merchants, small business men and the laboring people, pay NO MORE than their FAIR SHARE of the taxes.

It has been my observation that, in the past, taxes have not been equally distributed in this city. The poor have paid too much and the rich too little. That is not justice, and intelligent administration of the office of Tax Commissioner will do much to give justice to all.

Business, rather than a desire to boast, leads me to add that I have an accurate conception of property values here, and that I am a graduated accountant and have the qualifications necessary to the carrying out of the program of tax adjustment on a fair basis. In seeking your support I pledge myself to an administration of the office that will meet the approval of all who are interested in seeing taxation levied in proportion to wealth, with no poor man's property taxed unjustly to make up for the taxes from which the rich escape. Respectfully,

ANDREW D. STRAUSS,

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Tax Commissioner

ROBERT SCHULZE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

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J. C. HOUSKA

Democratic Candidate for

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STRAY BULLET MAY PROVE FATAL

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 18.—"Ostrander, I'm shot." With this exclamation John McDowell, a locomotive fireman of 329 North James street, sank back on his seat in an engine cab in the Chicago Great Western railway yards. Milton Ostrander, the engineer, ran to him. A stray bullet had struck the fireman, passing through the lungs. His wound is considered fatal.

The locomotive was switching cars at the foot of Ohio avenue, where the tracks pass under the intercity viaduct. Neither the engineer nor fireman heard the report of the shot.

Ostrander, after doing what he could for the fireman, went to look for the course of the bullet. At the Ohio avenue gate leading into the Fowler packing plant's wagon yard he found several men talking. He told them of the shooting of the fireman and this is what he learned:

Thomas Nugent, a watchman at the plant, was walking along a switch track inside the fence that incloses the plant. A switch engine was just leaving the plant when Nugent saw a man staggering along beside the track.

"You'll have to get out of here," said Nugent.

The man, who seemed to be under the influence of liquor, showed no inclination to leave, so Nugent seized him and started toward the gate. The watchman turned his head to see how far they were away from the switch engine, and as he did so the man struck him on the face, knocking him down.

The man ran along Ohio avenue. He did not halt at Nugent's command, and the watchman fired twice at him from a .45 caliber revolver. The distance from where Nugent fired the shot to where McDowell sat in the locomotive cab was almost one-fourth of a mile.

"I never regretted anything in my life as I do this," said Nugent as he walked into No. 2 police station and surrendered to Sergeant Harrison. "I took pains to see that nobody was on the street before I shot. The switch engine was away down the yards and I didn't even see it."

McDowell was taken to St. Margaret's hospital. There the surgeons found that the bullet had entered the left breast and passed diagonally through both lungs.

MICROSCOPE TO SETTLE ROW IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Expert testimony concerning ammunition and guns will be given before the senate committee on military affairs within a few days, perhaps tomorrow. This will include a report of the results of the microscopic examination of the bullets extracted from the walls of houses in Brownsville and the cartridges picked up in the streets there.

From these reports it is expected the committee will be able to form an opinion as to whether the bullets found were fired from guns in the hands of negro soldiers or whether citizens had obtained army ammunition and fired it from rifles of another make. This is regarded as by far the most important evidence the committee now has in view.

The witnesses testifying today were Nelson Huron, a sergeant; Otis C. West, a private, and John E. Rinnel, a cook, all of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which preceded the negro troops at Fort Brown. Their statements dealt largely with the character of the people of Brownsville and the hostility to soldiers, and threats made against negro soldiers when they should arrive at Fort Brown.

Huron testified that government ammunition was bought at a saloon in Brownsville, and West, at the afternoon session, testified that he saw uniforms and bandoliers on the back porch of the barracks, and that Mexicans without hindrance rummaged through these piles. One day he met a 12 year old Mexican boy with a hat partially filled with cartridges. The boy showed him the cartridges and when asked where he got them, he pointed towards the barracks and said:

"I am going to take them down town and sell them to shoot the niggers with."

The witness said there were other boys in the party. West said that a strip about five miles wide and 100 miles long in the section in which Brownsville is situated seemed to be a dumping ground for the lawless element, but on cross examination by Senator Culberson later admitted he knew little of the character of the towns in the section named.

Found at Last

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills."

ORDINANCE NO. 470. An Ordinance to Establish the Office of Electrical Inspector in and for the City of La Crosse, to Regulate and Define the Duties of Such Office and to Establish Rules and Regulations Concerning the Installation and Maintenance of Electrical Wiring and Appliances.

The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. The office of electrical inspector in and for the city of La Crosse is hereby created and said office shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, by and with the consent of the council within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, and said electrical inspector shall hold office during good behavior and shall not be removed except for the same reasons and for the same causes and in the same manner and with the same vote as provided for the removal of city officers under the charter of the city of La Crosse. Said electrical inspector shall be a competent electrician having at least two years' training in some recognized college of electrical engineering together with practical experience acquired in the practice of his profession or through a course in what is known as the Underwriters' College of Electrical Inspectors, and he shall be well versed in the rules and requirements of the National Electrical code. If any person shall be appointed to the office of electrical inspector and it shall afterwards be ascertained that he does not possess the requirements above provided for, his office may be declared vacant by a majority vote of the common council of the city of La Crosse upon such facts being made to appear. Before assuming authority conferred by this ordinance the said electrical inspector shall take the oath usually administered to other city officials and shall give bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 2. The electrical inspector in and for the city of La Crosse shall have general supervision over, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing, stringing and attaching of all telegraph, telephone, electric light and power or other wires in said city, so as to prevent fire or accident or injury to persons or property or interference with the work of the fire department in the use of ladders or other apparatus, and to cause such wires and all electrical appliances to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents or endanger life or property or interfere with the work of the fire department. Whenever in the judgment of said electrical inspector any electric wires or appliances shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation, or for any other cause, or when said wires shall in the judgment of the chief of the fire department constitute an interference with the work of the fire department, the said electrical inspector shall at once notify said owner to repair, re-arrange or remove the same; and upon said owner's failure or refusal so to do within a reasonable time the said owner shall be deemed guilty of a violation of said ordinance and each and every day which shall elapse after the expiration of said reasonable time until the order of said electrical inspector is fully complied with shall be considered a separate offense within the intent and meaning of this ordinance.

Section 3. The said electrical inspector shall take charge of all electrical devices, telephone, telegraph, police alarm system and fire alarm system of the city of La Crosse, and shall make a thorough inspection of all electrical wires and appliances within the city of La Crosse at least once in each year, and where wires or appliances are in dangerous or unsafe condition, or are deemed to be an interference with the work of the fire department, he shall notify the person, firm or company owning, using or operating them to place them in a safe, secure and non-interfering condition. Any corporation, co-partnership, association or individual or agent thereof, failing, neglecting or refusing within a reasonable time to make the necessary repairs or changes, and have the necessary work completed within a reasonable time after the receipt of said notice, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this ordinance and every day which shall elapse after the expiration of said reasonable time, until said wires or appliances are repaired, removed or changed as required by the electrical inspector, shall be considered a separate offense within the intent and meaning of this ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the electrical inspector to so direct the placing, stringing and attaching of wires upon poles erected in the streets and alleys in said city that the same shall be as safe as possible and cause as little obstruction either to travel in the streets, to the use and enjoyment of private property, or interference with the work of the fire department as possible, and to compel the joint use of poles wherever practicable and safe.

Section 5. The said electrical inspector or other competent person delegated by him shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building, man-hole or subway, in the discharge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making any test of the

pose he shall be given prompt access to all buildings, private or public, and to all man-holes and subways, on application to the company or individual owning or in charge or control of the same.

Section 6. The chief engineer of the fire department or said electrical inspector, or a competent person delegated by them or either of them, shall have the power to at once cause the removal of all wires, or the turning off of all electrical currents where the circuits interfere with the work of the fire department during the progress of a fire. The said electrical inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the turning off of electrical current from all conductors or apparatus which are deemed by him to be in an unsafe condition or which have not been installed in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and from which the said electrical inspector has caused the electric current to be turned off.

Section 7. No alteration or change shall be made in the wiring or appliances in any building, nor shall any wires or appliances be installed in any building for use in connection with electric lights, motors or heating devices, without first securing from said electrical inspector or competent person delegated by him a permit therefore, nor shall a change be made in any wiring or appliances after inspection without notifying the said electrical inspector or person delegated by him and securing a permit therefore; except that any corporation, co-partnership, association or individual generating electricity for their own or public use, and who keep constantly employed a competent licensed electrician, may make alterations or changes in wiring or installation in or about their premises without first having notified said electrical inspector, and without securing a permit therefore, all of such alterations and repairs to be strictly in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and with the National Code of Underwriters, and shall be subject to regular inspection by the electrical inspector.

Section 8. Before issuing a permit for the installation of any wiring or appliances or the alteration or change in any wiring or appliances as provided in Section 7, an application shall be filed with the electrical inspector describing such installation or the alterations or changes to be made, including the appliances and material to be used. No deviation shall be made in the details for wiring or appliances as shown by application, without permission from the electrical inspector in writing, except as provided in Section 7 of this ordinance.

Section 9. Upon the completion of the installation of wires or appliances in any building it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual doing the same to notify said electrical inspector or competent person delegated by him, who shall at once inspect the same, and if approved by him he shall issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection which shall contain the date of inspection and an outline of the results of such examination, but no certificate shall be issued unless all apparatus, wires, etc. connected therewith as in strict conformity with the rules and regulations herein set forth; nor shall current be turned on any wiring or appliances until a certificate of satisfactory inspection is issued, except as provided in Section 7 of this ordinance. All electrical construction, all material, and all appliances used in connection with electrical work, and the operation of all electrical apparatus shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations set down in what is known as the "National Electrical Code," a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of La Crosse.

Section 10. The said electrical inspector shall keep a full and complete record of all work done, permits issued, examinations made, or other official work performed, as required by this ordinance, and shall annually make a full and detailed report thereof to the city council. Said record shall be arranged so as to afford prompt information concerning the condition and general arrangements of any electrical equipment at the time of the electrical inspector's last visit.

Section 11. The electrical inspector is hereby authorized to deputize any competent person or persons to perform all or any of the duties required of him by this ordinance, or any ordinances, or part of ordinance, or amendments thereto, now in force or which may be hereafter adopted, and all rights and privileges granted the electrical inspector by virtue of his office are hereby conferred upon said competent person or persons deputized.

Section 12. Any corporation, co-partnership, association or individual or agent thereof found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and the costs of prosecution for each and every such offense.

Section 13. Any corporation, co-partnership, association or individual or agent thereof desiring to place any pipe, sheet-metal or other material within six inches of any electrical wire or wires installed for use in connection with electric light, heat or power, shall, before proceeding with the execution of the work, obtain from the electrical inspector a permit therefor, and on completion of said work the said corporation, co-partnership, association or individual or agent thereof shall notify said electrical inspector, who shall inspect the same and cause all wires to be placed in a safe and secure condition, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to refer to wires installed in approved iron conduit.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the said electrical inspector to inspect each and every gas and electric meter hereafter installed in the city of La Crosse before such installation, and it shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation furnishing light for public consumption before installing any gas or electric meter, to have each and every such meter inspected and sealed by said electrical inspector before installing the same. It shall also be the duty of said electrical inspector, upon complaint of any user of gas or electricity in the city of La Crosse who shall have deposited the sum of \$5.00 to pay the expenses of such inspection to require the firm, person or corporation owning such meter to convey said meter to the office of the electrical inspector or other place in the city of La Crosse designated by him and have the same tested and sealed before re-installing the same; and any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the orders of said electrical inspector, or failing to have all gas and electric meters tested and sealed by said electrical inspector before installing the same, shall forfeit not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense; and in case of the failure of any firm, person or corporation, upon the orders of said electrical inspector and twenty-four hours' notice, to produce the meter of which complaint is made and have the same properly tested, the said electrical inspector may cause said meter to be removed and carried to his office or other place as designated by him and have said meter properly tested and sealed and the expenses for such removal and testing shall be charged to said firm, person or corporation failing to comply with the orders of the said electrical inspector as aforesaid.

Section 15. Every person employed as an electrician shall, before engaging in said business, submit to an examination as to his competency before said electrical inspector, and shall pay annually a license fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00); and every firm, person or corporation engaged in the business of installing electric wires and apparatus for others than themselves in the city of La Crosse shall pay annually a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00); and no person, firm or corporation or agent thereof shall place, install, alter or repair in any way wires, appliances, apparatus or insulation to be used in connection with electric lights, motors or electric heating devices within the city of La Crosse without first having been duly licensed as provided in this section.

Section 16. There shall be provided a schedule of fees to be charged for inspection, and such schedule of fees shall be prepared by and under the direction of said electrical inspector and shall be submitted to the common council in the form of an ordinance and when adopted by the common council shall govern all the inspection fees to be charged for every inspection made within the city of La Crosse.

Section 17. Any corporation, co-partnership, association or individual or agent thereof found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and the costs of prosecution for each and every such offense.

Section 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

WM. TORRANCE, Mayor.

JOS. M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

Passed March 8, 1907.

Published March 18, 1907.

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WILL PUT STATE UNDER LID

BISMARCK, N. D., March 18.—Beginning with the city of Bismarck, Gov. Burke has inaugurated a campaign which promises to result in a state-wide "lid" of the most approved pattern, nailed down and the nails clinched.

The governor summoned, before him the sheriff, who appeared by his head deputy, Chief of Police McDowell. Mr. Burke gave the chief of police his views on the enforcement of the prohibition law, and informed him that he had detailed Assistant Attorney General Miller to have supervision of the prosecution of violations of the state law. The assistant attorney general, who was called into the conference, informed the chief that it was his duty, and the duty of all officials directly charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law, to seek out evidence that will convict violators, and to see that it was placed in the hands of the prosecuting officers; that it also was his duty to seize liquors of an intoxicating nature wherever found, whether on a dray in transit or elsewhere, and to destroy the same.

Law no Longer a Joke

"The prohibition law in Bismarck is no longer a joke," said Mr. Miller. "It will be enforced from now on. An officer wilfully failing or neglecting to do his duty will be prosecuted for malfeasance in office and an action will be brought for his removal. It is nonsense for police officers and other officials to claim they have no knowledge of the violations when more than a dozen open places where intoxicating liquors are sold are running. There is not an officer in Bismarck from the highest to the lowest that does not know that the law is being violated openly and flagrantly. It is equally nonsensical to claim that the laws cannot be enforced. There is no man or set of men in Bismarck greater than the law. I am acting on instructions from Gov. Burke, and his instructions will be carried out."

The governor corroborated the statement of the assistant attorney general and added that the movement for the enforcement of the law in Bismarck is but the beginning of a campaign which will extend throughout the entire state.

"Blind Piggers" Alarmed

The announcement of the governor and the statement of the assistant attorney general caused a great scurry among the "blind-piggers," and immediately there was a spitting away of the stores of liquor usually found in the "booze emporiums." Last night it was a difficult matter for the thirsties to find a place to wet their whistles.

The citizens of Bismarck and of Mandan have received the "lid" announcement with various degrees of feeling. Some feel that a personal affront has been placed upon them by this campaign against what they term one of the city's leading industries. Others, however, and they appear to be in the majority, hail the movement with satisfaction.

Long Legged Birds.

Long legged birds have tails so short that they seem to be out of proportion to their bodies. But there is a reason for the short tails. Birds, while flying, and often while walking, use their tails for steering purposes. When birds with long legs take to flight, they throw their legs behind in a manner that causes them to serve the same purpose as a tail.

Spoke For Himself.

It is told of Charles Lamb that one afternoon, returning from a dinner party, having taken a seat in a crowded omnibus, a stout gentleman subsequently looked in and politely asked, "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

Anticipated Pleasure.



The most stylish arrangement of a girl's hair now seems to be to make it look as much as possible like

Chappelgh—I have just bought a spirited horse and I'm going for a long ride tomorrow.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A good sausage maker and meat cutter. Address X Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker company.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 1402 King street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Saloon. Inquire 217 South Third street.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A fine building lot on corner of Main and Seventeenth, southeast exposure. Inquire 206 South Seventh.

FOR SALE—424 Mill street, four White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2.50 each, bred from first prize winners, scoring up to 95 at La Crosse show. Theodore Hewes, judge.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Rehlfuss, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Round wooden tank, seven feet diameter, eight feet high. Apply Mormon Coulee Brick Works, Mormon Coulee road.

FOR SALE—An exceptional opportunity, an established business on a paying basis. Address, Opportunity, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Launch, length twenty-four feet, beam five feet, five horsepower, double cylinder engine. Boat and engine in perfect order. Used two seasons. Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth street.

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

LOST

LOST—Dog, black and tan, female, light brown, return 1228 Ferry for reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 139 South Ninth street.

FOR RENT—May 1, eight room modern house. 232 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 315 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ground floor, 718 State street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. All modern improvements. C. L. V. Craft.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Inquire 625 Vine street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs, including bath, electric light and furnished complete. 1412 Caledonia street.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones, 323 Jay street.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid. E. Mabie, 320 South Seventh street. New phone, 635A.

It's difficult for the girl who is unable to get married to realize how

The said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

Joseph M. Sieger, City Clerk.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

County of La Crosse } ss. I, Joseph M. Sieger, City Clerk of said city, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several wards and precincts of said city on the 19th day of March, 1907

	DEMOCRATIC.	REPUBLICAN.
	Name. Street Address.	Name. Street Address.
Mayor	Wendell A. Anderson, 924 Cass St.	George W. Bunge, 417 S. Fourteenth St.
City Clerk	Ernest Hodous, 1216 West Ave. S. Joseph M. Sieger, 726 S. Eighth St.	Frank W. Collier, 1329 Avon St. John M. Vrchota, 906 S. Ninth St.
City Treasurer	Joseph C. Houska, 423 Adams street. Robert Schulze, 715 Rose St. George W. Young, 220 Mill St.	Andrew E. Thompson, 1234 Market St.
Comptroller	William J. Freis, 425 N. Ninth St. Edward Scheuffer, 714 S. Fifth St.	Edward Larson, 935 Division St.
Tax Commissioner	Jos. J. Frisch, 922 Farnam St. Edward D. Sheridan, 532 N. Sixth St. Andrew D. Strauss, 535 Main St.	Leonard Kleeber, 108 N. Sixth St.
Police Justice of the City at Large	Clinton W. Hunt, 316 Pearl St.	Lemuel W. Gosnell, 505 N. Ninth St.
Board of Public Works	George Falk, 1316 S. Thirteenth St. Fred Schnell, 1223 Green Bay St.	Samuel Guertin, 921 S. Seventh St.
Supervisor—1st Ward	Leo W. Meyer, 930 La Crosse St.	John E. Swan, 1008 Badger St.
Supervisor—2nd Ward	John Timp, 218 Pearl St.	Christian C. Rogstad, 328 S. Third St.
Supervisor—3rd Ward	Peter Lehnen, 1222 S. Sixth St.	Louis H. Thrun, 1226 S. Fifth St.
Supervisor—4th Ward	James T. Day, 716 Pine St.	Josiah L. Pettingill, 321 N. Eighth St.
Supervisor—5th Ward	William M. Dwyer, 632 Mill St.	Joseph Gale, 619 Avon St.
Supervisor—6th Ward		Oscar H. Hulberg, 317 S. Ninth St.
Supervisor—7th Ward	Otto Foerster, 1502 Mississippi St.	Rund, 1425 Market St.
Supervisor—8th Ward	Wenzel Lapitz, George T. Wenzel, 1307 Redfield St.	Hafner, 1528 Denton St.
Supervisor—9th Ward		Bernt Nelson, 1334 Kane St.
Supervisor—10th Ward	George H. Welch, 1648 Avon St.	William C. Riek, 1601 Loomis St.
Supervisor—11th Ward	Joseph Dolle, 1726 Badger St. Olaf Swennes, 414 N. Fourteenth St.	Ernest G. Mueller, 1605 Badger St.
Supervisor—12th Ward	Charles Spettel, 412 N. Fourth St.	Andrew Gilbertson, 109 N. Fourth St.
Supervisor—13th Ward	George J. Ritter, 614 S. Third St.	Otto E. Kanard, 500 S. Third St.
Supervisor—14th Ward	Joseph F. Lapitz, 1113 State St.	Jacob Arenz, 2223 Main St. George R. Hodge, 302 West Ave., N. Arthur Holbek, 1510 Vine St.
Supervisor—15th Ward	Barthol Weber, 507 Caledonia St.	
Supervisor—16th Ward		William F. Baker, 333 S. Twentieth St. Alonzo S. Sisson, 214 S. Nineteenth St.
Supervisor—17th Ward	Bernhard Birnbaum, 1006 Mississippi	John Kindley, 705 S. Eighth St.
Supervisor—18th Ward	George H. Berger, 603 Hood St. John Hammes, 905 Adam St.	
Supervisor—19th Ward	George Baum, 1003 Rose St.	Peter Johnson, 1226 Caledonia St. John E. Turnbull, 914 Caledonia St.
Supervisor—20th Ward	Frank L. Taylor, 2120 Loomis St.	John C. Johnson, 2106 Kane St. Andrew C. Kaylor, 2109 George St.
Supervisor—21st Ward	Charles Jaekel, 1506 Travis St. Henry Muth, Jr., 2003 S. Thirteenth St.	
Alderman—11th Ward	Joseph F. Bartl, 1301 La Crosse St.	William P. Roellig, 523 N. Thirteenth
Alderman—12th Ward	C. C. Hamilton, 323 N. Fourth St. Cyrus S. Snyder, 201 Main St.	Albert Koblit, 320 N. Fourth St.
Alderman—13th Ward	Walter B. Rose, 520 S. Fourth St.	Daniel M. Erickson, 827 S. Fourth St.
Alderman—14th Ward	Hugo Schick, 1424 State St.	Edwin S. Dittman, 1101 State St. John Vollmar, 1400 Pine St.
Alderman—15th Ward	Bruno Breuer, 403 Avon St. John F. Downs, 226 Mill St.	
Alderman—16th Ward		Fred L. Goddard, 217 S. Sixteenth St.
Alderman—17th Ward	George N. Bedessem, 822 S. 7th St.	William H. Luth, 909 S. Seventh St.
Alderman—18th Ward	Charles F. Lang, 1810 S. Front St.	Andrew Sletten, 1219 Caledonia St.
Alderman—19th Ward	Ernest W. Schulze, 1202 Charles St.	Louis W. Joide, 1818 Charles St.
Alderman—20th Ward	Herman J. Roth, 2113 Loomis St.	
Alderman—21st Ward	Fred Kaser, Losey Boulevard. Peter Muenzenberger, 2022 Michel St.	Charles F. Yonkers, 312 Main St.
Justice of the Peace—2nd Ward	James A. Jarvis, 207 S. Fifth St.	Nordahl M. Elstad, 920 S. Fifth St.
Justice of the Peace—3rd Ward	Henry A. Walter, 914 S. Fifth St.	Leonard Kleeber, 108 N. Sixth St.
Justice of the Peace—4th Ward		J. C. Raymond, 626 Cass St.
Justice of the Peace—5th Ward	Robert A. Coney, 802 Caledonia St.	Edward E. Irvine, 805 West Ave. S.
Justice of the Peace—6th Ward		Oscar Engaas, 1202 West Ave. S.
Justice of the Peace—7th Ward	Samuel B. Patterson, 1506 Johnson St.	F. C. Green, 1310 Berlin St.
Justice of the Peace—8th Ward	William Grady, 1709 Berlin St.	Elo Johnson, 1719 Badger St.
Justice of the Peace—9th Ward	William J. Sieger, 808 S. Third St.	John A. Daniels, 1128 State St.
Justice of the Peace—10th Ward	Charles B. Miller, 1208 State St.	Cameron L. Baldwin, 1611 Madison St.
Justice of the Peace—11th Ward	Hubert Drensen, 402 Caledonia St.	William B. Hemphill, 820 Market St.
Justice of the Peace—12th Ward	Herman Langstadt, 623 S. Seventh St.	
Justice of the Peace—13th Ward	Andrew F. Tykal, 1524 S. Ninth St.	Carl A. Burkland, 3201 Charles St.
Justice of the Peace—14th Ward	Leonard Roth, 1123 Charles St.	
Justice of the Peace—15th Ward		Edward Cronon, 1013 State St.
Justice of the Peace—16th Ward	Arthur Gundlach, 1204 Horton St.	Edward Coster, 728 Rose St.
Justice of the Peace—17th Ward	Peter Riley, 515 N. Seventh St.	John Sikorski, 1423 West Ave. S.
Justice of the Peace—18th Ward	John Knozoski, 111½ Pearl St.	John Brakke, 1448 Wood St.
Justice of the Peace—19th Ward	Joseph J. Tikal, 1128 S. Sixth St. Frank Shepard, 513 Jackson St.	Carl J. Neubauer, 510 West Ave. N.
Justice of the Peace—20th Ward		Edgar P. Larson, 824 Market St.
Justice of the Peace—21st Ward		
Constable—1st Ward	Frank Londkeski, 1106 S. Eleventh St.	
Constable—2nd Ward	H. W. Singer, Jr., 1519 Caledonia St.	
Constable—3rd Ward	Peter Wendling, Jr., 627 N. Fifteenth	
Constable—4th Ward	William Bushing, 311 N. Twenty-third	
Constable—5th Ward	Charles H. Kowalko, 1706 S. Ninth St. Louis B. Omerberg, 929 Johnson.	
Constable—6th Ward	John Sokolik, 1106 Avon St.	
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NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D. 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Auditorium Bonds.

Against Auditorium Bonds.

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets hereinafter mentioned:

Pursuant to the charter of the city of La Crosse, the undersigned board of public works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board, city hall building, in said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of six days from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon and from two to five p. m. for the following proposed improvements, to-wit, all in said city:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to West avenue.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Ninth street from La Crosse street to Zeisler street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Caledonia street from Sill street to Gillette street.

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Any person owning real estate in such district may file with this board written objections to the said plan, stating therein the nature and reasons for his objections, and may also suggest improvements to said plan. Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,
A. J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited March 18, 1907.

C. H. CONNOR,

Comptroller.

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Schaefer, deceased, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. on that day, on the premises described at No. 1004 La Crosse street, La Crosse, Wisconsin, all of the household furniture and personal property formerly belonging to Elizabeth Schaefer, deceased, a list of which can be seen at the office of Miller Bros., No. 320 Main street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. MILLER,

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Schaefer, Deceased.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts.....	542.62
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	73,221.46
Bank. house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	819,138.01
Total	\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid.....	810.00
Certified checks.....	200.00
Total	\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....	1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	191,050.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....	610,185.50
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults.....	250,849.66
Total	\$4,464,316.48

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....	250,000.00
Undivided profits.....	21,599.88
Circulation.....	250,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	3,692,716.60
Total	\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

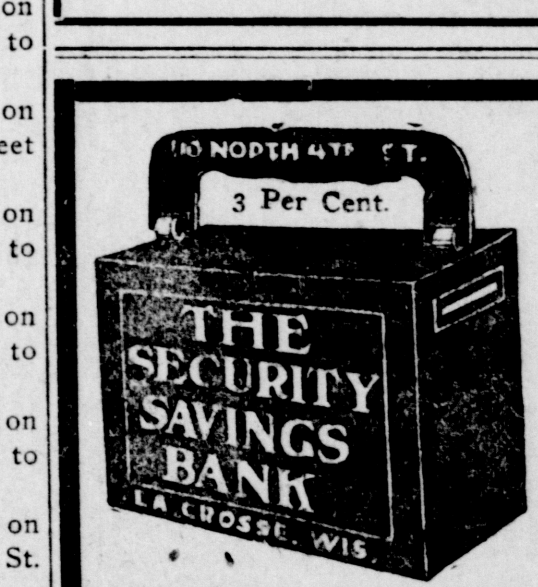
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. E. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 25, 1907.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$890,780.34
Overdrafts.....	285.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....	71,630.35
Banking House and Fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault.....	271,887.09
Total	\$1,043,583.59
Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,427.87
Deposits.....	989,155.72
Total	\$1,043,583.59



Invest your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** **D**

50-ONLY-50

Will Have Opportunity to Become

BANK DIRECTORS

And Secure one Beautiful, Famous and World Renowned

\$375 KIMBALL PIANO

FREE

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ONLY THE FIRST FIFTY ELIGIBLE

Write for Circular Giving Particulars or Call and Secure one at Ware Rooms.

Use Care in Filling out Coupon and Mail

Bergh Piano Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Please mail me Circular giving particulars regarding Bank Offer and the Piano you are to give away.

I Have an ORGAN

I Have an UPRIGHT PIANO

I Have a SQUARE PIANO

Cross out Instrument you do not have

It is.....years old. In.....condition.

Yours truly,

Name.....

Address.....

We Guarantee This Offer to be Genuine

ALL MAIL INQUIRIES WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE. (No Agents.)

Write or Call for Circular at once.

BERGH PIANO COMPANY

Cor. 4th and Jay Sts. La Crosse, Wis.

MAN HUNT IN EAST

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., March 18.—

—Having exploded in his own satisfaction the theory of suicide, Coroner

A. O. Squires, of Ossining, asserted his belief that Henry Buckley was murdered. The coroner continued the inquest and will make a final attempt to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the young man, whose body, with a bullet hole in the

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED YOU

To attend the opening of my new store in the La Crosse Theatre Building on Tuesday. I will have on hand the finest assortment of cut Flowers, Plants, etc., etc.

Your order will have careful and prompt attention.

Don't forget, Special Opening, Tuesday, March 19th.

Yours respectfully

Theo. Kienahs

Always the Same

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

head, was found on the New York Central tracks between here and Chappaqua.

Two young women to whom Buckley had paid attentions arrived in Mount Kisco and it is believed their testimony will do much to aid the coroner. Miss Molly Morley, New York, came in response to a summons from the sheriff and went to the home of Buckley's parents.

It was with her that the young man spent the Sunday preceding his death. Miss Mary C. Broderick, whose home is near that part of the track where Buckley's body was found, came to town with her father to deny that Buckley had called on her the night of his death, as had been reported. With the entrance of two women into the case came unconfirmed rumors of a third, a resident of Bedford Junction, whose love Buckley is said to have won over the opposition of a young man of that place.

Testimony was brought out at the inquest tending to show that Buckley could not have shot himself but that he might have been shot by some one who later placed his body across the tracks. Dr. E. W. Miller, a former interne in the Flower hospital, New York, testified that from the slight evidence of powder burns on Buckley's temple he concluded the bullet came from a pistol ten feet away. The engine driver of the train that ran over the body said that the man was lying face downward with half his body inside the rails. He thought a man could not have fallen in such a position.

None of Buckley's family or friends ever knew him to own or carry a revolver, and the short barrelled one found near the body may yet help solve the mystery. When the revolver was picked up it was found that two of the cartridges had been exploded.

GENERAL KING TO INSPECT MILITIA

Bridadier General Charles W. King will inspect Company M, Wisconsin National guard, in the armory to night. Tomorrow night Company B will undergo the annual inspection under the scrutinizing eyes of the general.

Every bit of the paraphernalia of the private, and also the captain, including each intermediary officer, must be in first class condition for the company to pass a perfect inspection. Dirty gun barrels, locks, bayonets, unclean clothes, cups, canteens or any of the equipment will mean a deficiency mark.

Members of Company M are confident of passing an excellent examination. Company B soldiers also are optimistic. The ratings of the companies will not be received until next fall, when the performances at Camp Douglas will be given out and the general rank of the companies announced.

General King is still engaged in his literary work. His stories of military life are very popular throughout the country and any new book from his pen is always awaited with eager interest. Most of his works are to be found upon the shelves of the La Crosse public library. Some of his best known books are "Between the Lines," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Famous and Decisive Battles," "Marion's Faith," "Captain Blake," "The General's Double," "The Iron Brigade," "A Conquering Corps' Badge" and others. In all General King has written between forty and fifty books.

General King is the soldier son of a soldier father and was born at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1844, his parents being Rufus and Susan McKown (Eliot) King. He graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1866 and served in the artillery and cavalry branches of the regular army until he retired in action. He was inspector and instructor of the Wisconsin National Guard from 1882 to 1889 and was adjutant general in 1895. In May, 1898, he was appointed brigadier general, United States volunteers, for the war against Spain and served in the Philippines under the late lamented General Lawton. Since his retirement from the army General King has lived in Milwaukee.

Quite a Difference.

"Say, paw, what does it mean to live to a ripe old age?"

"When a rich man gets to be eighty, my son, he is at a ripe old age. A poor man is merely old and decrepit!"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The word idea formerly meant a completed performance, whether mental or physical.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT MADE

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department at Washington, just made public its estimate of the number, average price, and total value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1906. The figures are based on a careful investigation by the agents of the bureau and are believed to be as nearly accurate as is possible without an enumeration. The total number of horses in the United States is given as 19,747,000, of which 637,500 are in Wisconsin. The average price of horses is \$93.51, the average Wisconsin price being \$107. It appears that horses are worth more in South Carolina than in any other state, the average price there being \$126. The average price in Arizona was only \$41 and in New Mexico \$42. The total value of the horses in the United States on the first of the year was \$1,846,578,000. Illinois leads in the number of horses with Iowa second, Kansas third and Texas fourth.

Wisconsin's share of mules is relatively small. Of the 3,817,000 mules reported for the United States only 4,985 were found in the Badger state. In Georgia and South Carolina mules are worth \$153, on the average, while in Utah their average value is only \$62. The average for the country is \$112.16, and for Wisconsin \$106.

The average value of milch cows in Wisconsin is given at \$31 which is the average for the country at large. In the total number of milch cows reported Wisconsin is third among the states with 1,365,000 cows. New York is first with 1,826,211 and Iowa second with 1,555,300 cows. On the average cows are worth \$44 in New Jersey and only \$17.50 in Arkansas.

In the average value of swine the New England states seem to be in the lead although Iowa is far ahead of any other state in the total number of swine reported. Wisconsin is shown to have 1,873,206 swine of an average value of \$8.45, the average for the country at large being \$7.62. On an average hogs are worth considerably less than \$5 in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Wisconsin ranks seventeenth among the states in the total number of sheep reported. Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Ohio lead the other states in the order given. The average price of sheep in Wisconsin is given at \$4.21 and in the country at large \$3.84.

STEEL TRUST HAS BIG YEAR

United States Steel corporation, according to its annual report, has passed through the most prosperous year in its history. The gross receipts were \$696,756,928, an increase of \$111,423,190.

After paying out nearly \$150,000,000 in wages to 202,457 employees and deducting the cost of manufacture, there was a total profit of \$188,832,835 for the year. After interest charges and other deductions the net earnings are reported to be \$156,624,273, the largest amount ever reported by the corporation. In all about \$80,000,000 was appropriated for improvements, extensions, etc., an increase of more than \$30,000,000 as compared with 1905.

One lump sum of \$50,000,000 is charged for appropriations for construction and discharge of capital obligation. These deductions brought the final surplus down to \$12,742,860, which is smaller by nearly \$4,500,000 than in 1905.

The balance sheet discloses a total surplus of undivided profits of \$97,720,717.

WANTS ALL MEN TO ACT AS GAME WARDENS

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—

Every man in the state will be a deputy game warden if the general game and fish bill is passed. The bill will be introduced by Representative Alvin Rowe of Ramsey county and will embody his suggestion that a reward be given to any person furnishing information to the game and fish commission which will lead to the conviction of violators of the law.

In the case of moose and caribou the reward will be \$50, for deer \$25, and for game birds \$10. This amount will be paid for each bird or animal, but not more than \$250 can be paid to any person at one time.

The bill will be a re-enactment of the present game laws with some amendments and corrections. The date for the expiration of hunting licenses will be changed from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15. The penalties for shipping game will be made more severe.

The bill also will embody the suggestion of Senator C. A. Johnson of St. Peter making the open season for muskrat from Nov. 15 to April 1, instead of Nov. 1 to May 1, as at present, and also the provision against shooting muskrats in the spring occasionally shoot ducks at the same time, and the provision is intended to stop such mistakes. Only trapping hereafter will be allowed.

Spearing fish by artificial light also will be prohibited in the bill, and the seining of minnows in lakes where they have been planted by the game and fish commission will be stopped.

The date for the fishing season on Lake Superior will be changed to conform with the laws of other states. At present Minnesota sportsmen have fifteen days less on the lake than the sportsmen of other states.

Authority to arrest violators of the law when caught in the act will be extended to the executive agent and wardens without warrants.

GETS CORNER ON SHINGLE MARKET

APPLETON, Wis., March 18.—

According to lumbermen in this city, F. E. Worden of Oshkosh is in a fair way to realize a considerable amount of money through cornering the shingle market, which at present is tense. The cause is ascribed solely to the scarcity of cars. It seems many of the dealers in this part of the state relied on red wood shingles from the west for their stock while the cedar shingles of Wisconsin were always supplied on demand. Now that the car facilities from the west are inadequate to handle the business, the traffic on the Wisconsin shingles has soared the prices in this product, so the prices of shingles have advanced all around. One lumberman says he does not think one could order and get filled a consignment of five cars in any part of the state at present, except through F. E. Worden of Oshkosh, who is said to have on hand a large quantity which he is holding against the market. This same lumberman emphatically states that lumber prices have not advanced one cent over what they were before the Milwaukee state convention of retail dealers, and that he will sell a bill of lumber at the same rates. However, he added, "I am not saying it will not advance," which is according to a report that has been circulated of late, that the prices are to be pushed ahead as soon as the new rates can be generally decided on.

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PLANT TO CURE OPIUM HABIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—

The recent publication in consular and trade reports of an account from the China Telegraph of the discovery of an indigenous plant in the Malay peninsula which had successfully cured many Chinese of the opium habit caused numerous American inquiries for further information about this plant. The following article in the London Times from Edward Morell Holmes, curator of the Pharmaceutical society of Great Britain, will, therefore, be of interest:

"Hitherto the name of the plant, used as a cure for the opium habit in the Straits Settlement does not appear to have been made known. Specimens of the plant in flower and fruit have been presented to the museum of this society by L. Wray, curator of the Taiping museum, Perak. This gentleman, who is a careful botanist, has identified the plant as Combretum sonchifolium, Miquel. It accords well with Miquel's description, and there can be no doubt that it belongs to that species. It is a woody climber, with opposite leaves, in size and shape somewhat resembling that of the pear tree, and bears globular clusters of small white flowers arranged in panicles, the flower being followed by a red fruit about an inch long, furnished with four longitudinal wings.

"The plant is abundant on the plains around Kuala Lumpur, in Salangore, Malay peninsula. The properties of the Combretaceae, the natural order to which it belongs, are little known. Some are used in malarial fevers; two are known to possess vermifuge properties, and one is used for poisoning bats. As soon as a larger quantity of the plant arrives the leaves will be subjected to chemical analysis and physiological investigation, and its actual value or otherwise determined. Meanwhile a few

preliminary tests applied in the research laboratory of the Pharmaceutical society to the small quantity of the leaves available indicate only the presence of an astringent principle and a coloring matter which do not afford a definite proof of the presence of any alkaloid or glucoside, although the leaves appear to contain some substance as yet unknown to chemists."

Saved Her Son's Life

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